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Final Drive For Reduction Of Cotton Acres This Week; Every Farmer Should Sign

The cotton acreage reduction campaign which was started in Coffee County last week as well as in every cotton producing county in the South, will close Saturday night, July 8th, according to agricultural officials. The campaign was scheduled for only one week, but before the week closed leaders saw that it was impossible to carry this campaign to every farmer and so the time was extended to include this week.

National, state and county agricultural leaders are devoting all their time to this campaign, and while they are receiving much cooperation from farmers in every section, there is yet much work to be done to put the campaign over. Every farmer who is producing any cotton should and must cooperate if the proposisition is to be made a complete success.

This week county workers are carrying the campaign to every individual farmer, through a house to house canvass. They are meeting with much encouragement, and it is to be hoped that Coffee's quota will be signed up before the week closes. According to reports made Monday night, only about one-half the acreage has been contracted. Farmers who so desire may secure contracts in the grand jury room of the court house at Elba. If the beat committee has not called on you, come to the courthouse and get one of these contracts. County Agent W. M. Ray issued the following statement Wednesday morning in regard to the campaign:

"Due to the fact that it would be a physical impossibility to finish getting contracts to take out of production the required 10,000,000 acres of cotton before the proposition would be accepted by the Goovernment, the Secretary of Agriculture gave the forces in charge of the campaign until Saturday, July 8th, to complete the job.

"Up until this time (11 o'clock Monday night), we have contracts totaling 7,080 acres, which is just about half the acreage allotted to Coffee County to be taken out of production. The business men and farmers are 99 per cent for this proposition, but that will do very little good unless they sign contracts THIS WEEK, if they have any cotton, and get this job finished before Saturday night.

"The beat committeemen are working a house to house plan this week, but YOU must go to them in place of them seeking YOU out and begging you to help them put this over if it gets done this week. This is one job that is going to take just about 100 per cent of the farmers to cooperate in, if it is done. Then if it fails to get the required acreage to call it a go, the fellow that his not done his 'bit' will be the cause of the failure of the undertaking and can probably be blamed by all his neighbors this Fall for very cheap cotton.

"This is really and truly a serious proposition and should not be passed up lightly by any one. I find that the person that is not cooperating in this campaign 9 times out of 10 is the person that has not thought it out and understood the plan thoroughly. It is truly an opportunity of a lifetime for the cotton farmers and I believe practically all cotton farmers realize this. I believe we will get the required acreage this week, but I believe this because I feel that we will get practically every farmer that grows cotton in Coffee County to sign a contract. I appeal to YOU to come on and help put this over. I can only say this: It CAN NOT be done without YOUR help."

Mrs. J. A. Gill is spending this week in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. J. C. Mizelle made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Misses Laura Bryant and Stella Morris and Mr. Dewey Parker spent Tuesday at Camp Walton, Florida.

Despite Bad Weather, Water Carnival In Elba Is Success

In spite of pouring rains all morning, the clouds cleared away early enough to let a large crowd come out to the night events of the water carnival held at the Elba Swimming Pool on last Thursday, under the sponsorship of the Child Welfare Department.

The various prizes donated by the generous merchants of the county were awarded in all events. The names of the winners could not be secured for this issue, as the list was in the hands of the judges and these could not be reached.

The price of admission was so small and weather too inclement to realize the amount desired to be used for medical materials for the needy. But the County Welfare Department expresses its appreciation of the splendid cooperation shown by every one and especially to the ladies of the three churches in Elba and Enterprise for the sandwiches donated. All that could not be sold were given to needy families.

ELI BOWDOIN MEMORIAL SING

The annual Sacred Harp singing in memory of Mr. Eli Bowdoin will be held on the fourth Sunday in July, which is on the 23rd day of July, at the Weeks School house, near McCall's store, on the Goodman-Samson road. The singing has been moved from Alberton. Everybody is invited to come and bring your book and a lunch basket.—W. T. BOWDOIN.

2-Cent Postage Rate Good Only On Local Letters

The two-cent letter postage rate which went into effect Saturday, July 1st, will only apply so far as Elba is concerned on letters mailed and distributed from the local office, Postmaster J. W. Maddox explained Saturday, and the rate of three cents for letters mailed to other towns will remain unchanged.

For instance, a letter mailed in Elba to be delivered in Elba or on a rural route from Elba will bear a two-cent stamp. If mailed to New Brockton or Enterprise or any other place for delivery outside of Elba, that rate will be three cents.

This reduction is made for the benefit of persons who have considerable local mailing. The two-cent rate will enable merchants and professional men to use the mails for mailing invoices and statements.

The reduced local rate does not affect third class matter.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Eugene Boles, the fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boles, passed away last Thursday. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethlehem Church. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. BROOKS HOSTESS TO LEARNERS CLUB—

The members of the Learners Club were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Lewis Brooks, the newly elected president. Mrs. W. B. Wise was leader for the afternoon and the topic for discussion was "Personality." Several of Edgar A. Guest's poems were read. Eight members were present. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Coston left Wednesday for Gadsden for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. M. Rowe. She was accompanied by Mercer Coston and Henrietta Rowe, who have been her guests for several weeks.

Miss Jean Brock left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the Summer with Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mrs. A. J. Grant of Dothan visited relatives in Elba last week.

Dorsey Sez:

Used cars that represent splendid values, having many thousands of good useful service, are among our stock and you are invited to call by and look them over. It will pay you to see them before buying.

Collateral Cotton On Seed And Crop Loans Is Sold

According to announcement made last week by Mr. D. H. Frazer, seed loan field inspector for the Wiregrass, cotton put up by borrowers on their seed and crop production loans last fall has been sold and returns will be made to farmers in this section within the near future. Borrowers who collaterated more cotton than it will take to cover their loans and necessary expenses will receive checks for the difference. However, Mr. Frazer asks us to state to farmers in Coffee County that it will do no good to write to the seed loan office in regard to this matter. There are thousands of these loans to be worked out, and your writing to the office will not expedite matters one bit. Just as soon as all details are worked out returns will be made to every borrower. The inspector gives us the following statement in regard to the sale of the cotton:

The Farm Credit Administration, in accordance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act, was directed by Congress to sell to the Secretary of Agriculture all cotton taken from growers on Seed and Crop Production loans, which will amount to about 788,000 bales.

The Farm Credit Administration has made arrangements whereby final settlement for this cotton with the growers will be made on the basis of 9½c per pound, based on July New York, for middling 7-8 cotton, with current adjustments for variation in grade, staple and location.

The various agencies handling this cotton are rapidly developing final settlement reports for the farmers on this price basis. These reports will be mailed in the near future. In cases where the sales proceeds exceed the loans and costs, the difference will be paid to the growers. In cases where the proceeds are less than the loan and where the collateralized value placed on the cotton is greater than the sales proceeds, the grower's note will be credited with the amount of the collateralized value in an amount not in excess of the note.

This trade was consummated by the Farm Credit Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture on June 19, at which time the cotton market for July New York middling 7-8 was 9.12, or 38 points under the settlement basis.

MRS. HUTCHISON ENTERTAINS AT TEA—

As a compliment to Misses Glenn and Dorothy Buck of Dothan guests of Mrs. Duke Tatum, and Miss Jean Brock, who left Monday for Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. G. Hutchison was hostess at a lovely tea Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home on Smith Avenue. Quantities of garden flowers were beautifully arranged in the living room and dining room, where the guests were entertained. The hostess, assisted by several members of the G. A., served punch and sandwiches during the afternoon.

Misses Mercer and Margaret Brunson spent the first of last week in New Brockton, guests of Misses Elizabeth and Ann Hutchison.

Mesdames R. G. Hutchison, C. E. Dorsey, J. V. Wright and Miss Louise Leibert visited Montgomery Friday.

Mr. John Garrett, Jr., who has been spending his vacation with his parents in Elba, left Tuesday for Greensboro, N. C., to resume his work.

Mrs. J. O. Shealy and Miss Sara Shealy of Auburn spent the week-end in Elba.

Mrs. Herbert McLendon and children of Montgomery are spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

Bill Brown of Auburn is spending a few days in Elba.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning, 10:10, C. B. McDowell, Supt.

Preaching, by the Pastor, Sunday morning—11:00.

Hi League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Senior League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Preaching—At Church Sunday evening, 8:00.

World Club and Children's World Club—Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock.

Prayer Service — At Church Wednesday evening, 8:00.

MOTTO:—"Never A Stranger But Once."

Thoughts for the week:

Sinful pleasure represents the perversion of some divine blessing.

Blessed is the man who is too busy to take time to tell how busy he is.

The Church is the State's hope of stability.

L. W. TUBB, Pastor.

Coffee's quota has not yet been contracted. It is estimated that failure of growers to reduce the acreage will cost Alabama alone the staggering sum of $12,000,000.00. Mr. Farmer it's up to you. Will you help yourself?

2 Small Boys Drown In Lockhart Pond Monday

(Florala News.)

Henry and Walter Metcalf, small sons of Hamp Metcalf, who resides on Poplar Street, were drowned in Jackson Mill pond late Monday afternoon. Their whereabouts was not known until Wednesday morning, when the bodies were found near the shore on the Florala side of the pond, about 100 yards apart. One of the boys was 13 and the other 10 years of age.

The boys were missed from home late Monday afternoon and when they failed to come home at dark a search was made for them about Lake Jackson, and extended to the mill pond, where the bodies were recovered about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Near the place where the first body was found a long log extended out into the pond, and near it sat their empty can which evidently had been used by them to hold bait. It is thought that they walked out on the log to fish, the log rolled over with them, and they both fell off. Being unable to swim they were immediately drowned.

The children were among the sufferers from the depression.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee of Montgomery spent the week-end in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Miss Margaret Garrett of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, over the week-end.

Mr. H. Tatum of Dothan was in Elba the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Paschal and John Paschal of Ozark visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Paschal recently.

Little Miss Dorothy Lee Helms of Brundidge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., of Enterprise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lubert, Mrs. Jake Morrow and Mrs. F. F. Clark spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeVane spent the Fourth with relatives in Milton, Florida.

Mr. Melvin J. Livings of Birmingham was here yesterday visiting relatives and greeting friends.

Mrs. Dave Vaughan, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Morrow spent the Fouth in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks' many friends will regret to learn of the illness of their little son, Lewis Merrill, who has been suffering from colitis. He is in a hospital at Dothan and reports received Tuesday night were that he was slightly improved.

Supreme Court Orders Chair For Peterson

MONTGOMERY, June 29.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the death sentence given Willie Peterson, Jefferson County negro, convicted of slaying Miss Augusta Williams, Birmingham society girl, and fixed the date of execution as August 25.

Peterson was convicted in Birmingham, January, 1932. He was charged with slaying Miss Williams, who, with Miss Jennie Wood, was fatally shot, and her sister, Miss Nell Williams, wounded slightly, at a fashionable Mountain Brook section August 4, 1931, after the three had been held captive by the negro highwayman.

The entire court concurred in overruling the defense contention for a new trial on the ground a juror had formed an opinion before the trial started.

JIM E. BAKER

Jim E. Baker, aged 77, prominent farmer of the Macedonia community, near Enterprise, died suddenly at his home late Tuesday afternoon following a heart attack. His daughter, Miss Lena Baker, found her father's body on the steps of the back porch. A singular coincidence lies in the fact that fifteen years ago the same daughter discovered the body of her mother, Mrs. Mollie A. Baker, lying in the identical spot. She, too, had died suddenly.

Mr. Baker was a native of Dale County and had spent his entire life on the same farm. He was the father of seventeen children, nine of whom survive him. They are Misses Georgia and Lena Baker, Mrs. Ab Crumpler, Mrs. Marsh, Bascom and Commodore Baker of Macedonia, Mrs. Snellgrove of Longstreet and Mrs. Reubin Ellis of Mt. Pleasant; also his widow, Mrs. Ella Layton Baker; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Andrews of New Brockton and Mrs. J. A. Andrews of Ozark.—Enterprise Ledger.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and young son returned to Elba yesterday after visiting his home near Brent.

Messrs. J. V. Wright, Claude Dorsey and Henry Clark spent Tuesday in Camp Walton, Fla.

Mr. John L. Foley, who has been in a Montgomery hospital for several weeks, returned to his home on Wednesday of last week. His friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering, but will regret to learn that Mrs. Foley has been ill.

Mrs. J. J. Farris, Miss Eunora Farris and Mrs. J. D. Smith went to Montgomery the latter part of last week, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, Jr., for a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago.

Mrs. Gaston Taylor and daughter of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting relatives here, left Monday for a visit to Samson.

Local N. Guardsmen Left Saturday For Encampment

Members of Battery "D," 117th Field Artillery, stationed at Elba, entrained last Saturday morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia S. C., for their annual encampment. Heretofore the battery has been spending the two weeks in summer training at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. On Monday of last week the horses which have been used by the battery were sent to camp. They will not be returned to Elba.

Several days ago the battery received four new Chevrolet trucks and one station wagon which will be put in service in the future. It is understood that other equipment has been received with which to motorize all the field pieces, caissons, etc. It was stated that all units throughout the state are being motorized by the government.

Following is the complete personnel of the battery:

Rowe, Charles L., Captain.
Farris, Francis A, 1st Lieut.

Second Lieutenants

Bryan, Dozier S.
Fussel, James A.
Jones, Earl C., 1st Sgt.

Sergeants

Brown, Quenton R.
Carr, John H.
DeVaughn, Robert W.
Harper, Fred M.
Moore, Eric R.
Sharpless, Louie C.
Wilkes, Marvin C.

Corporals

Brock, Joe
Brown, Levy E.
Crook, Gerald A.
Flowers, Felix L.
McCall, John P.
Padgett, David L.
Wilkes, Dewey W.

Privates 1st Class

Brock, Howard M.
Clark, George A.
DeVane, Charles R.
Daniels, Wilmer F.
Hudson, Foy
Jackson, Hillary C.
Lawson, Arthur
Moore, Ivan A.
Moore, Warren W.
McCall, Luther B.
McCollough, Houston,
McCollough, Samuel S.
Rugg, Howard B.
Wilson, Gorman C.

Privates

Bailey, James O.
Brabham, Hobart C.
Carpenter, Clarence
Carpenter, Fred
Collier, Milford
Crosby, Hubert E.
DeVaughn, Forest G.
DeVaughn, Howard S.
DeVaughn, Wesley
Donaldson, Ernest B.
Durough, James B.
English, Harold
Fuller, Benjamin M.
Harper, Joseph F.
Johnson, Daniel M.
Kendrick, John W.
Knight, Oscar B.
Lee, Moses J.
McCollough, Woodrow R.
Miller, Leroy
Mitchell, Byrd H.
Morrow, Shelby T.
Pair, Frazier H.
Pinckard, Getheral
Rodgers, John D.
Sawyer, Samuel E.
Smith, Signor I.
Swain, Harold G.
Taylor, Dallas
Taylor, Piney R.
Whitman, Travis C.
Whittaker, Benjamin A.
Young, John.

MRS. MULLINS HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB—

Honoring the members of the Rook Club, Mrs. L. P. Mullins was hostess at a pretty party Thursday afternoon at her home. Four tables for rook were placed in the living room, which was decorated with Summer flowers effectively arranged. Following the games the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Willie Michel was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. Aline English were visitors to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Erline Morrow and little daughter, Marlene, are spending a few days with relatives in Elba.

Charles and Betty Allred of Bessemer are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Miss Nell Morgan of Enterprise was the week-end guest of Misses Mercer and Pearl Brunson.

Misses Elna Boyd, Thelma Paul, Lillian Rowe, Mary, Dixie, Jessie and Mary Virginia Lee, Polly Carmichael and Mrs. Aline English and Messrs. Harold and Roscoe Deal, Mayo Prescott, Olin Winston and Henry Dorsey went to Lake Geneva Tuesday on a picnic.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning 9:45, W. T. Whitman, Supt.

Preaching—11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Franklin.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p.m.

Evening worship—8:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Farmer And Son Killed By Deputy While Resisting Arrest At Careyville Saturday

DOTHAN, July 3.—Shot in a gun fight at Careyville, Fla., Saturday afternoon in which he killed two men reported to be resisting arrest, Deputy Sheriff Charlie Tharp, of Washington County, Fla., was in a Dothan hospital today with a bullet wound in his thigh, while local officers posted a guard near the hospital to prevent violence from relatives of the slain men.

The men killed by Deputy Tharp were Joe Brock, 50, and his son, Fred, 15, farmers of Holmes County. The shooting occurred in downtown Careyville, in front of a lumber company office, where Deputy Tharp, in company with Deputy Sheriff Harvey Hinson, were called to place the two men under arrest.

At the hospital today, Tharp said Brock was intoxicated and carrying a gun and "raising sand." He and Hinson were called to arrest the farmer and his son, on complaint of Careyville citizens, Tharp said.

When Brock was ordered to hand over his gun, the latter snapped the pistol in his face, Tharp related, adding he pulled his gun and opened fire on the elder Brock, sending four bullets into the latter's chest. As the elder Brock fell to the ground his son picked up the gun and emptied the few remaining bullets in the weapon at him, according to Tharp, who said he then fired once at the younger Brock. The youth was struck in the heart, dying alongside of his father.

A bullet fired by the youth struck the deputy in the thigh, all of the bullets fired by the elder Brock missing Tharp. The deputy stood in his tracks for a few seconds before falling into the arms of witnesses of the double tragedy. Tharp was rushed to a hospital here in an ambulance before the bodies of the two slain men were removed from the main street of Careyville. Funeral for the two men was conducted at Bethel Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Discussing the shooting today, Deputy Tharp said there was only one thing about the tragedy he regretted. "I hated to kill the boy, as he did only what he or anyone else would have done if it had been his father who was killed," he said.

"When the father of the boy snapped his pistol at me I had to shoot, as it was my only chance," Tharp explained, adding, "Brock fired the first shot."

Sheriff J. T. Harrell, of Washington County, who employed Tharp as a deputy in January, said he investigated the shooting and absolved his deputy of all blame, explaining the affair was a case of self-defense. "Both Brocks were drinking, but the younger Brock was not as drunk as his father," Sheriff Harrell said.

The sheriff said no charges had been made against Tharp but the latter may be placed under arrest and held for a grand jury investigation. Sheriff Harrell said Brock was in Careyville looking for another man whom he intended to kill.

At noon today Sheriff Harrel requested local police and county officers to post a guard in the vicinity of the hospital here to prevent violence from relatives of the slain men.

Mesdames J. C. Mays, T. B. Bryan, F. H. Talbot, P. G. Mathis and Miss Dixie Lee spent last Friday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King left Wednesday for Montevallo, where they will attend Summer school.

Mrs. J. C. Mizelle and children have returned from a visit to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mizell of Samson spent the past Sunday in Elba with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Miss Ouida Morgan of Lucedale, Miss., returned to her home Thursday after a visit to Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

Misses Ouida Fay and Freddie Paul have returned to their home in Newton. Misses Marie and Margaret Hamm accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon's many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely following an operation last Saturday at a Montgomery hospital.

Ellis Franklin has returned from a visit to Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stephens and daughter of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey during the week.

Henry Merrill of Andalusia, who has been visiting Henry Dorsey in Elba, has returned to his home.

Hildreth-Carnley Battle Of Words Is Holiday Feature

NEW BROCKTON, July 4.—A crowd of about 200 persons attended a benefit barbecue here today and heard Judge J. A. Carnley and Senator Ernest Hildreth debate on the proposed income tax amendment.

The debate was not a joint debate as there was no rejoinder and the crowd displayed little enthusiasm. Senator Hildreth is a native of Coffee County, although he now lives in Greene County, and Judge Carnley has resided in this county practically all of his life.

Judge Carnley charged that Hildreth represented the wealthy interests of the State who are fighting the income tax amendment and urged the voters to vote for the tax and let the wealthy share in carrying the tax burden. He also attacked Senator Hildreth for having his wife on the payroll as a clerk in the Legislature.

Senator Hildreth declared that the crowd urging passage of the income tax amendment had a selfish motive in the campaign and insinuated that the Chase National Bank was "interested" because it was the holder of the largest single State obligation. He renewed his attack on Governor Miller, charging that he had failed to back the economy program he advocated while running for Governor.

Senator Hildreth said he "had no apology to make to anyone" for putting his wife on the State payroll. "The record speaks for itself," he added. "Instead of condemning, he (Gov. Miller) should praise me for it. He has said nothing of the numerous clerks his administration leaders had."

MRS. R. S. BOYD ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS—

Miss Mary Stone of Whigham, Ga., and Edwin Byrd of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of honor at a party given them by their aunt, Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Saturday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers for the occasion. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Punch and sandwiches were served to thirty young guests. Mrs. Boyd was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Alice Stone and Voncile Bryan.

Mrs. Theron Terry of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. J. D. Whitman.

Mr. W. H. Crook of near New Brockton is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mrs. C. R. Talbot and daughters, Frances and Peggy, and son, Charles, are guests of Mrs. Cleve Rushing and other Elba relatives.

The many friends of Mr. D. F. Prescott will regret to learn that he is quite ill with Brill's fever.

Mrs. Mary Frances Armor and Mrs. Ed Hay of Donalsonville, Ga., are guests of relatives in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Misses Mary Crumpton and Anne Young of Selma were week-end visitors to Elba.

Dr. C. P. Hayes spent Monday in Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Paul of Newton were recent visitors to Elba.

Miss Annie Ruth Jacobs of Montgomery is the guest of relatives in Elba this week.

Miss Sara Mathis is spending a delightful vacation with relatives and friends in Andalusia and Brewton.

Mr. H. U. Crumpton of Selma was a visitor to Elba during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Sollie of Ozark spent Saturday in Elba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ja P. Boyd and family of Alexander City are spending the week with Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mizell of Opp visited friends in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Byrd and sons, Edwin and Bobby, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. F. H. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Rumph and Mrs. Ida Amos of Troy visited friends in Elba this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins were guests of relatives in Brundidge on Sunday.

Philip Hamm of Santa Rosa, Fla., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

Add similes: As thrilling as changing typewriter ribbons.

When one writes the truth it isn't so necessary to keep a carbon copy.

Don't be in too much of a hurry. Remember the fate of the early worm.

Another kind of hypocrite is one who pretends to believe a fellow who he knows is lying.

Let's hope the new Federal Reserve chairman, Mr. Black, will help get us out of the red.

An educator declares that modern youth is not so wild. Except, perhaps, during second childhood.

Americanism: Buying radio sets in order to hear phonograph records played in New York and Shreveport.

Warm weather will favor our London delegates if they lose their clothes and have to come home in a barrel.

Folks who are to take vacations this summer should be getting into physical condition to stand the strain.

Somehow we can't help feeling a bit less enthusiastic over celebrities whose pictures adorn soap and cosmetic advs.

Lawyers in Providence, R. I., want $35,000 for getting a couple divorced. We had heard that necessaries of life were coming higher.

If the sun were to explode we would have only 133 hours to live, according to an astronomer. But think of the hot extras the newspapers could get out in 133 hours.

There is no moratorium on losses from soil erosion. Now is a good time to plan terracing work to be done this fall.

A BIG SPELLING BEE

So far as spelling is concerned, the United States Constitution was rated below Webster's dictionary by judges in a spirited spelling bee in which Chicago school officials, teachers and pupils participated recently.

In the Constitution the word "tranquility" occurs, but the dictionary spells it with a double l—"tranquillity." Various contestants spelled it both ways, and after some argument the dictionary way was held to be correct.

Rose Marie Bartlett, 13-year-old country school girl, was the final winner, defeating County Superintendent Aiken by one word. That is, Rose Marie spelled "consensus" correctly, but Mr. Aiken thought it wrong, and had to concede his error when confronted with the big book.

A few of the words used in the test were: Phthisic, battalion, rarefy, irascible, liquefy, heinous, putrefy, ecstasy, aligned, curriculum, despicable, transcend, adequate and publicizing.

It would be a good thing if more such contests were held among both school children and adults, as Americans are notoriously poor spellers, including many college graduates, who often exhibit surprising originality in this line.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

NO SUCCESS WITHOUT SINCERITY

SINCERITY glistened like sunshine through every sentence Jesus uttered; sincerity is the third essential. Many wealthy men have purchased newspapers with the idea of advancing their personal fortunes, or bringing about some political action in which they have a private interest. Such newspapers almost invariably fail. No matter how much money is spent on them, no matter how zealously the secret of their ownership is guarded, the readers are conscious that something is wrong. They feel that the voice of the editor is not his own. The public has a sixth sense for detecting insincerity; they know instinctively when words ring true.

Bruce Barton

It was the way Jesus looked at men, and the life He led among them that gave His words transforming power. What He was and what He said were one and the same thing. Nobody could stand at His side for even a minute without being persuaded that here was a man who loved people and considered even the humblest of them worthy of the best He had to give.

There is no superstition more deadening to a writer than the idea that he can "write down" to his readers. No man was ever big enough to build an enduring success on the basis of insincerity; but many comparatively small men, like Peter the Hermit or Billy Sunday, fired with conviction, have been able to create and sustain a very considerable influence.

Jesus was notably tolerant of almost all kinds of sinners. He liked the rough and ready folk who were entirely outside the churches; He was tender toward unfortunate women; he had a special fondness for James and John whose ungovernable tempers had given them the title of "Sons of Thunder"; He forgave the weakness of Peter who denied Him; and was not resentful at the unbelief of His near relatives and His native town.

But for one sin He had no mercy. He denounced INSINCERITY of the Pharisees in phrases which sting like the lash of a whip. They thought they had a first mortgage on the Kingdom of Heaven, and He told them scornfully that only those who become like little children have any chance of entering in.

Little children know no pretense. They are startlingly frank. They look at the world through clear eyes and say only what they think. No writer, no orator, no salesman exercises any large dominion in the world unless he can humble and partake of their nature.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal," wrote St. Paul.

Much brass has been sounded and many cymbals tinkled in the name of advertising; but the advertisements which persuade people to act are written by men who have an abiding respect for the intelligence of their readers, and a deep sincerity regarding the merits of the goods they have to sell.

Next Week: To Be Understood

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STEPS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Dollar wheat; ten-cent cotton; those figures are the best news that has come out in years.

Rising prices for agricultural products are the best evidence that the depression is over and recovery has begun. For agriculture is still the largest basic industry of America, and if its followers do not prosper the rest of the people suffer with them.

Increased farm buying power accounts for a great deal of the industrial recovery which is well under way. We are not back yet to the conditions of 1923 to 1925, which are regarded as the standard high level of non-speculative prosperity. But in March, industry was doing only 60 per cent of its normal activity, in April this rose to 67 per cent, and for the month of May, the Federal Reserve Board announces, industry in general was up to 76 per cent of its pre-depression production. And throughout June the figures were still rising.

The increase in business activity is largest in steel, automobiles, lumber, textiles and shoes. We are beginning to build again, to replace worn-out cars with new ones, to buy new clothes and new shoes. Those are always the starting points toward recovery.

Employment is increasing steadily, but not as fast as production. About 61 per cent of employees are back at work. Payrolls still lag behind, being only about 42 per cent of normal, at the end of May. That is characteristic, too; wages don't come back until higher prices have been established long enough to bring in the money with which to pay the higher wages. Wages must always be proportioned to profits.

There is a good deal of talk about establishing a minimum wage, and many people have the idea that $5 a day would be about right. But we notice that the cotton spinning industry in its new code of practice sets $10 a week in southern mills and $11 in northern as a fair minimum for machine-tenders. We don't know enough about the cotton business to judge, but we think too many people are expecting the "New Deal" to make everybody rich over night. As we understand it, folks still have to work hard for a living and a little harder to get ahead.

MAYOR'S FUTILE JOKE

An amusing twist was given to a municipal campaign in Vancouver, B. C., recently, when the re-election of Mayor L. D. Taylor was opposed by all the newspapers in the city.

Some time previous to the campagin Mr. Taylor had been apparently at the point of death, so newspapers had prepared highly commendatory editorials for publication when he should shuffle off, and had them set in type. The mayor got well and the type was discarded, but proofs had been struck, and somehow he got hold of them.

At the height of the campaign he read the laudatory editorials to a large audience, much to the amusement of the public and the discomfiture of the editors.

But the newspapers had their revenge. The mayor was defeated in the election.

Mrs. Maybelle Bloch of Chicago told a judge that despite the fact she was 16 inches taller, her husband "looks down on her," and she won her divorce.

Time To Cut Behind —By Albert T. Reid

STEAGALL STRATEGY

Paul Mallon in his Washington letter gives all the credit to Representative Henry B. Steagall, of Alabama, for putting through the Glass-Steagall banking bill at the last minute. Explaining how it was accomplished Mr. Mallon writes:

"You will hear that Mr. Roosevelt rushed to the rescue of the Glass Bank bill at the last moment. That does not appear to be true.

"Mr. Roosevelt had a hand in the rescue act but the hero medal should go to none other than the Ozark, Ala., lawyer, now Congressman Steagall. He is the same Steagall who killed the bill last session. This time he liked it because it contained his pet deposit guarantee provision.

"Fat lobbyists of the New York banks had gone home. They yawned and reported the bill was as dead as a defeated congressman. Senator Glass admitted it. He said he could do nothing further until next session.

"Steagall got busy.

"In a few hours he obtained 112 signatures to a petition inferring the signers would not go home without the Glass bill.

"He took that petition privately to the right man—Senator Jim Byrnes. The administration was having trouble enough adjourning congress as it was without this threat from a new quarter. Senator Byrnes is the eye of Mr. Roosevelt in congress. He is closer to the president than any other legislator.

"The Steagall threat brought action from the White House. It was arranged that the conferees should go back to work. They did.

"The lobbyist of one New York bank dashed back to Washington by airplane. When he arrived the bill had been agreed on by the conferees."

Mr. Steagall's Alabama friends are familiar with his work on this bank deposit guarantee feature and they are appreciative of the time and effort he has given to a subject which means so much for the future financial security of all the people.—Montgomery Journal.

NEW NAVY PROGRAM

Some details of the plan to strengthen the American Navy in accordance with recent legislation have been made public by Secretary Swanson. Stated briefly, they are as follows:

A total of 32 new vessels will be built during the next three years, including two 15,000-ton aircraft carriers, four 10,000-ton cruisers, four 1,850-ton destroyers, sixteen 1,500-ton destroyers, four 1,400-ton submarines and two 2,000-ton gun-boats.

For this program $238,000,000 will be made available and the work will be divided between government and private shipyards, as is customary. It is estimated by Secretary Swanson that 85 per cent of the sum to be expended for new warships will go to labor. It will directly affect some 16 major industries and more than 100 different mechanical trades.

Lest it be thought by some that we are setting a bad example at a time when efforts for general reductions in armaments are being made, it may be said that even with the addition of these 32 new ships the United States will still be far behind the strength permitted by the London treaty, while Great Britain and Japan have built their navies up to approximately treaty strength.

MOVIE STARS' SALARIES

From what appears to be a reliable source, we are informed that some rather drastic cuts have been made in the salaries of movie stars of late. In fact, some of them have had to take two or three cuts, even as you and me."

A table recently published shows the actual weekly salary figures for some of the Metro stars. Weekly, mind you, not monthly or yearly salaries. We quote a few:

Marion Davies and Marie Dressler have been cut from $6,000 a week to $3,900; Norma Shearer from $5,000 to 3,250; Joan Crawford from $3,000 to $1,950; John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery from $2,500 to $1,625; Jackie Cooper, John Gilbert and Ramon Novarro from $2,000 to $1,300; Jean Harlow, Jimmy Durante, Buster Keaton, Robert Montgomery and Lewis Stone are slashed from $1,500 a week to only $975.

The above list includes only the headliners of one producing company, but it may be assumed that it fairly represents the salary range of other producers. It has been said that in their prime Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford and several others received salaries much higher than the highest quoted in the foregoing, and at one time Tom Mix was reputed to be drawing $20,000 a week. But maybe that was only press agent talk.

Anyway, kind reader, when you see your favorite stars on the screne, remember that they may be doing their best to appear happy and gay, while in real life they are worrying along on salaries ranging from only $975 to $3,900 a week.

Belgium is preparing to electrify the double track railroad between Brussels and Antwerp.

In South Africa railroads are In South Africa railroads are suffering some competition from animal drawn transportation facilities.

Building miniature models of log cabins that have been famous in American history has been the hobby for 20 years of Daniel E. Showalter, Junction City, Ore.

PLOWS CALL FOR PLOWMEN

With all the efforts being made by the Administration at Washington to help farmers to get better prices for their products and to stabilize agriculture, there is danger that some farmers will think the Government is going to do everything for them.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace hit the nail on the head when, in his St. Paul speech, he said that, while the Farm Adjustment Act gives the farmer tremendous power to right old wrongs, it is not self-operating. "It is a good piece of social machinery," said the Secretary, "but it is up to the people of the United States to drive that machinery."

We have never seen a self-driving tractor, nor a plow that didn't have to have a man behind it. And in the long run the success of any attempt to improve farm conditions lies with the farmers themselves. Legislation may give them wider lee-way, more freedom from economic anxieties, but the ones who will benefit most are the ones who maintain the most of the American spirit of independent effort and unceasing work. We think there is much to be said for the resolution recently adopted by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, which follows:

"This association is of the opinion that it was the rugged individualism of the people of this country that has made the United States the greatest country of the world, and that the unpractical theories of men and women with no experience in business to create a government where people shall work three hours a day and three days a week, where all is ideal and nothing is real, would reduce the United States in a short time to the conditions of a third-rate power."

We do not understand that there is anything in all the new farm relief program which can take the place of individual initiative and effort.

Jess Owens, a colored schoolboy of Cleveland, who tied Frank Wykoff's record for the 100-yard dash, also ran the fastest schoolboy 220-yard dash in 20.7 seconds, and broke the broad jump record by a leap of 24 feet 2 5-8 inches.

Quick Relief for Chills and Fever

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Don't put up with the suffering of Malaria—the teeth-chattering chills and the burning fever. Get rid of Malaria by getting the infection out of your system. That's what Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic does—destroys and drives out the infection. At the same time, it builds up your system against further attack.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by W. W. Moody and wife, Mary Moody, on the 20th day of May, 1925, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Volume N-3 of Mortgages, at page 148, and which mortgage was, on August 18, 1925, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 25th day of July, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The North half of the Northeast quarter, less one-half acre for school lying in the fork of the Roads, and less all that part lying East of Elba and Kinston Public road, being 8 acres; all in Section 3, Township 4 North of Range 19 East, containing 71½ acres of land.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Transferee.

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Clears Up Sluggish Feeling

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark.

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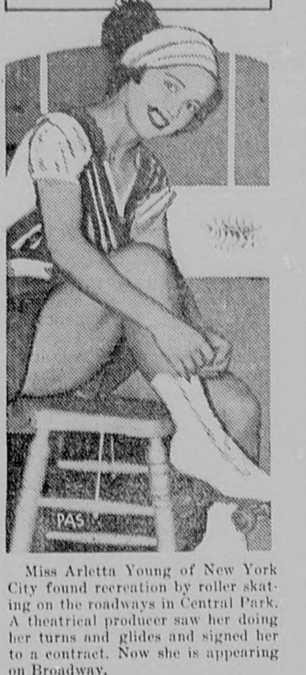
Skated, Street to Stage



Miss Arletta Young of New York City found recreation by roller skating on the roadways in Central Park. A theatrical producer saw her doing her turns and glides and signed her to a contract. Now she is appearing on Broadway.

Women Life-Guards

Women life guards, the first ever to be stationed along the Atlantic coast on regular service are now on duty at Wildwood Beach, N. J. They are Miss May Ottey and Miss Florence Newton.

Farm Peony Wins

Mr. A. M. Brand, on his farm near Faribault, Minn., went in for peony raising. He developed some remarkable Hansena blooms. He entered them in the Century of Progress world fair at Chicago and his peony won the gold medal as best in the show.

West Point Commandant

Lieut. Colonel Simon B. Buckner, Jr., a graduate at West Point Military Academy in 1908, returns to Uncle Sam's famous school as Commandant. He has been assistant superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington.

One of Thousands

Of the thousands of students with whom she came in contact as assistant librarian at Columbia University, Miss Frances Eileen Yorn of New York fell in love with Dr. Toyzo W. Nakarai, Japanese instructor at Butler University, and they were wed.

Rockefeller 4th

Winthrop Rockefeller, fourth son of John D. Jr., is at work in a New Jersey plant of the Standard Oil Company and is reported as living in a $4.50 per week room.

COLLEGE MORALS

In what amounted to a defense of present-day college students against charges of immorality which are often heard, Dr. Sweet of the divinity school of Chicago University recently told of conditions in our leading colleges in the early days.

During Colonial times and for some years following the Revolution religion was at its lowest ebb, according to Dr. Sweet, and even in the university Americans were hardly touched by the church. This is asserted by some of the early presidents of the universities themselves.

Lyman Beecher is quoted as saying that at Yale in 1790 most of the students were skeptics, while "rowdies were plenty and wine and liquors were kept in all the rooms." Similar conditions were reported about the same time at Harvard and Dartmouth, at the latter it being said that in 1799 there was only one student who claimed to be a Christian.

Ashbel Green, who was president of Princeton from 1812 to 1822, writes that there were not more than five or six students who did not use profane language in common conversation, "sometimes of the most shocking kind." Bishop Meade has declared that the Episcopal college of William and Mary was during this period "a hotbed of infidelity and of the wild politics of France."

In spite of the conditions noted by Dr. Sweet and others, however, it seems that most of these wild students of early days turned out fairly well and many of them became leaders in the building of the new republic. Perhaps those of the present will do equally well after they have had their jazz age fling.

Thousands of persons have starved to death and cannibalism is widespread throughout Shensi Province as the result of a long drought. This section of Central China has had no rain since 1928.

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AWAKENED WOMAN

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SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT

"Do you know, dear I haven't had a ride with you in a dog's age? I think I'll cut out the golf and go with you. Take me on, will you?" Neil spoke with smiling carelessness, but the look in his eyes gave him away.

"Of course, what time will you get here?" She spoke casually. Neil would never guess the turmoil of unhappiness under that calm. Did men ever divine things the way women did? One man perhaps—Robert? as the name stabbed her she turned away quickly, scarcely hearing Neil's answer, "I'll come home to lunch, I think. Then we'll have the whole afternoon together."

Even in her pain Joyce heard the change in Neil's voice. That last word was spoken with so touchingly confident and happy a note.

"All right, I'll be ready. Goodbye," and she ran upstairs and shut herself in her room. There she sat down on the edge of the couch-bed and clenched her hands, staring dry-eyed out of the big window to the distant mountains.

Joyce was wrapped in a mood of warm compassion for Neil. She felt she could not add another unkindness to the many that Frills had inflicted upon him. His eyes [illegible]

"Please, please, don't begin to fight!"

[illegible] "Sam says McBready has a new lot of horses in," remarked Joyce, "did he tell you there's a man from Salinas who would like to buy Fire Queen?"

"Yeah," replied Neil, eyeing her sidewise, perhaps to see if her general expression matched the friendly casualness of her voice. "I said I'd like to get rid of her myself but I'd have to consult you about the matter. I hate the sight of the dumb brute after what she nearly did to you, dear."

A flash of amusement curled the corners of Joyce's mouth for a moment, as she remarked, "You need not consult me. I'm quite satisfied with Rosita, thank you."

"Really? Gosh, that's great. Sure relieves my mind."

A little later they dismounted and sat down on a slope overlooking the valley to eat the package of sandwiches and fruit Joyce had brought. To her relief Neil talked about Manzanita topics. his mother's condition, Paul's departure, Sam's progress in the correspondence course, plans for the new subdivision north of Manzanita, and so on.

He finally stretched out on the ground and put his head in her lap. Joyce had just stroked back a lock of hair from his forehead, thinking absently that Neil ought to be doing something about the increasing thickness of his hair, when the thud of a horse's hoofs in the distance caught her ear. She stiffened and glanced up with an apprehensive fear clutching at her heart and stopping its beat for a moment.

There, in an opening between clumps of oak trees about sixty yards away, on the trail they had just left, rode Robert Ainsworth! He did not see her at first. Then his idly roving glance turned to the couple on the ground. His eyes met Joyce's, and a quick smile of recognition spread over his face. Then his look dropped to the figure of Neil lying with his head in her lap. A quizzical shade passed over his face.

"Hello, Joyce!" he shouted. His horse leaped forward under the spur of his heel, and they galloped up the slope. Before Neil could stumble to his feet Ainsworth was drawing rein nearly upon them.

"This precise situation," he said easily, "demands a galloping retreat on my part, but I'm too inquisitive to be so gallant. I prefer to advance and see what happens instead!"

Joyce's self-possession left her entirely. She stared numbly at the two men, miserably aware that they were both looking to her for explanation, and even more miserably aware that she knew not how to begin.

Neil was the first to come to Joyce's rescue. "I beg your pardon," he said, courteously, "you seem to know my wife?"

The quizzical smile deepened on Robert's face. "No, I seem rather to have made a mistake——" he began. A new, almost insolent note in his voice whipped Joyce into anger. All at once she knew what her course must be. It mattered little to her what the outcome of this meeting was; she was determined not to be led into further deceptions.

"No mistake at all," she said quietly. "Neil, he's lying if he says he doesn't know me——"

She looked from one to the other of the men. Neil's expression was that of the same partly-repressed hurt that he had shown [illegible] while she stood there helplessly, wondering where to begin.

"May I have the pleasure of meeting your husband?" Robert asked, smiling.

Joyce looked at him. "Get off your horse, please," she answered, "there's a lot to be straightened out and it'll take some time. . . . Robert Ainsworth, this is Neil Packard, my husband. . . ."

The men acknowledged the introduction, Neil curtly, Robert with the same hard amusement that so offended Joyce.

"Charmed," said Ainsworth, lightly.

"Oh, don't talk that way!" Joyce cried. "I don't know you at all in this mood—you're making it terribly hard for me——"

Robert threw back his head and laughed. "Think, Joyce, what a lot I'm going to learn from this meeting! Think of the value of it all to a novelist! Why, I wouldn't be missing it for anything! I only wish I had the pen of an Elinor Glyn to write it up adequately—"

Neil drew forward. "I don't think my wife and I have time to stop and listen to that sort of darned drivel from you——" he began hotly, when Joyce interposed.

"Oh, this is all so fantastic! Please, please, don't begin a fight over it, when neither of you really knows a bit what it's all about. . . . Neil, I've been trying to make up my mind to tell you—Robert, there's a good deal due to you, too! I hadn't expected to tell you both at once, but since it's happened this way, for Heaven's sake, don't make it so difficult for me! I want to tell both of the truth!"

She turned to her husband. "Neil, you never heard of Joyce Ashton, did you? Answer me that, Neil?"

"You don't mean Joyce Abbott, do you, Frills?"

"No, no, I don't . . . Tell me this, Neil, what was my name before you married me? . . . Don't look at me as if I were crazy! What was my name before you married me?"

"Why, Frills, this is nonsense! Don't you know your own name? It was Florence Hilton, of course. What's that got to do——"

"Oh, will you please let me tell you? Sit down, both of you. this is going to take a long time. Please don't begin by thinking I'm crazy. You've both heard of amnesia victims, of course? Did you know you'd married one, Neil? Did you know that Florence Hilton was a girl without a past, without a life? You've got to help me tell this story, Neil, because I remember nothing before the morning after Fire Queen threw me on my head!"

Neil was staring at her dumbfounded. "You're not serious, Frills? Why—what—when——"

Robert Ainsworth said, "Lord! Tell us what you're driving at, Joyce!"

Joyce suddeny found it possible to talk to these two men. It was as if her mind had for some time been preparing the story it had to tell, so that the words came swiftly, tensely, dramatically. She told them of being born Joyce Ashton, of her early life in New England, of her aunt and uncle, of her work in Philadelphia and then of her start toward the Coast in search of adventure.

"I remember getting into the taxi-cab in Chicago in the snow—that sort of light snow when the streets still aren't quite wet, but the dirt makes them sticky. The taxi skidded violently—there was a crash—and when I woke up I was in a bed, on a sleeping porch, looking out at a tree on which oranges were growing. A man came onto the porch and asked me how I felt! That was you, Neil, whom I in my first appalled state fancied to have been my kidnapper!"

"Why on earth—say, how on earth have you kept this all to yourself? How long ago was all this, Joyce?" It was Ainsworth speaking. Neil seemed too stunned to take in the significance of it all.

"I don't know just how I have kept it all. Of course, at first I was so terrified I couldn't think, much less act. Then I've always been awfully reticent — hated scenes—and I usually followed the line of least resistance. Neil was just leaving to go on a business trip to Chicago. He kissed me good-bye while I was still in that paralyzed state, and I was left to figure things out for myself! It was all terrible, of course, but in some ways in was fascinating. Your house, Neil, is so lovely, and the outdoorness appealed to me—it all was so different from the pinched, dark, meagre life I'd been leading in the Philadelphia boarding-house that I hung greedily on. . . . And then, of course, I found out about Frills. . . .

"Frills was the vicious imp that had taken possession of my body while I was an amnesia victim. I found out that as well as having gotton Joyce Ashton a good husband and a beautiful home, she had made that husband desperately unhappy, been a crass little beast."

Neil looked up. "Do you mean to tell me you don't remember having married me?"

"Yes, Neil, just that. I'm trying to tell you that I remember nothing between the time of the taxi accident in Chicago two years ago, and the recent accident on Fire Queen!"

"Humph!" Neil looked closely at his wife, as if trying to fathom some hidden reason she might have for making a fool of him.

"Neil, haven't you noticed that I've been different lately? Look back to your return from Chicago that last trip. Haven't I been less reckless, less troublesome generally, than the Frills you married!"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

SPENDING AND SAVING

The problem of spending and saving is as old as civilization, and in scarcely any phase of human conduct do we find greater differences among different persons. It is unfortunate that so few are able to strike a happy medium between stinginess and wastefulness.

The type of spendthrift who wastes inherited money is well known, as is also the lazy, shiftless type who live from hand to mouth in good times or bad. The industrious worker who literally throws away his earnings is more rare.

An illustration of the latter class is seen in the late author and playwright, Edgar Wallace, who was one of the most prolific and successful writers of all time. In the 25 years before his death he wrote some 150 full length novels and literally thousands of short stories, besides 20 plays. So many of his works had big sales that his incomes must have been exceedingly large.

He was thought to be a wealthy man, but at his death his estate was found insufficient to pay his debts, and his wife was left without means of support. It seems incredible that a man of Wallace's intelligence and tireless energy should have been so short-sighted with respect to his financial affairs.

Trees are a crop and should be treated as such. When properly cared for, in some cases, trees become one of the most profitable of farm crops.

Reduction of cotton is possible with the help of the Federal Government and will contribute to balancing the farming program of the South.

(Prop "C")

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its last extraordinary session ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which proposed amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from and after the final adjournment of the said session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said session of the Legislature at which the said amendment was proposed finally adjourned on Friday, April 14, 1933, and the first Tuesday after three months from and after the said final adjournment of the said session of the Legislature is Tuesday, July 18, 1933, and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by a proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. M. Miller, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 18th day of July, 1933, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama in the manner and form required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:—

"Section 213. After the ratification of this Constitution, no new debt shall be created against, or incurred by the State, or its authority except to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, and then only by a concurrence of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature, and the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the journals; provided, the Governor may be authorized to negotiate temporary loans, never to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, to meet the deficiencies in the Treasury, and until the same is paid no new loan shall be negotiated; (provided, further, that this section shall not be so construed as to prevent the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing bonded indebtedness of the State. Provided, further, that this Section shall not be so construed as to prevent the Governor from paying interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually from July 1, 1933, on the floating indebtedness of the State at the close of business on September 30, 1932, as shown by outstanding and unpaid warrants drawn on the Treasury, as provided by law, amounting in the aggregate to $16,943,357.12 and items enumerated in an Act of the Legislature number 294, being Senate Bill 272, approved November 9, 1932, all of which are hereby ratified and confirmed.) All warrants and/or instruments issued or to be issued representing such indebtedness shall be a direct obligation of the State, and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon, the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such warrants and/or instruments shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind. Any Act creating or incurring any new debt against the State, except as herein provided for, shall be absolutely void. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the floating indebtedness of the State, and interest thereon, the net proceeds of any income tax which may be levied by the Legislature pursuant to law is hereby pledged. To prevent future deficits in the State Treasury, it shall be unlawful from and after the adoption of this amendment for the State Comptroller of the State of Alabama to draw any warrant or other order for the payment of money belonging to, or administered by, the State of Alabama upon the State Treasury, unless there is in the hands of such Treasurer money appropriated and available for the full payment of the same. In case there is, at the end of any fiscal year, insufficient money in the State Treasury for the payment of all proper claims presented to the State Comptroller for the issuance of warrants, the Comptroller shall issue warrants for that proportion of each such claim which the money available for the payment of all of said claims bears to the whole, and such warrants for such prorated sums shall thereupon be paid by the State Treasurer. At the end of each fiscal year all unpaid appropriations which exceed the amount of money in the State Treasury subject to the payment of the same after the proration above provided for, shall thereupon become null and void to the extent of such excess. Any person violating any of the provisions of this amendment shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, one or both, at the discretion of the jury trying the same, and the violation of any of the provisions of this amendment shall also be ground for impeachment."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of the election upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks next preceding the 18th day of July, 1933, in each County of the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 3rd day of May, 1933.

B. M. MILLER, Governor.

Attest: PETE B. JARMAN, JR., Secretary of State.

Fewer Watermelons This Year Than Last

Alabama is this year producing 1,300,000 watermelons, compared with 2,048,000 last year, reports F. W. Gist, statistician of the department of agriculture.

"The acreage to watermelons this year in Alabama is 4,700, against 6,400 last year and the indicated yield this year is 290 melons per acre, against 320 last year," he said.

"The production for sale this year in the second early states, running from Alabama to Texas, is 28,000,000, against 29,000,000 last year."

American rainbow trout are being propagated sucessfully in Peru from eggs shipped from the United States in 1928.

(Prop "D")

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION By The GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at its last extraordinary session, ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which proposed amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of ninety days from and after the final adjournment of the said session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the said session of the Legislature at which the said amendment was proposed finally adjourned on Friday, April 14, 1933, and the first Tuesday after the expiration of ninety days from and after the final adjournment of the said session of the Legislature is Tuesday, July 18, 1933, the said date being not less than three months from and after the final adjournment of the said session at which the said amendment was proposed, and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by a proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. M. Miller, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 18th day of July, 1933, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama in the manner and form required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:—

Article XVIII. Section 284. Amendments may be proposed to this constitution by the Legislature in the manner following: The proposed amendments shall be read in the house in which they originate on three several days, and, if upon the third reading three-fifths of all the members elected to that house shall vote in favor thereof, the proposed amendments shall be sent to the other house, in which they shall likewise be read on three several days, and if upon the third reading three-fifths of all the members elected to that house shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments, the legislature shall order an election by the qualified electors of the state upon such proposed amendments, to be held either at the general election next succeeding the session of the legislature at which the amendments are proposed or upon another day appointed by the legislature, not less than three months after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature at which the amendments were proposed. Notice of such election, together with the proposed amendments, shall be given by proclamation of the governor, which shall be published in every county in such manner as the legislature shall direct, for at least four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for such election. On the day so appointed an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the state upon the proposed amendments. If such election be held on the day of the general election, the officers of such general election shall open a poll for the vote of the qualified electors upon the proposed amendments; if it be held on a day other than that of a general election, officers for such election shall be appointed; and the election shall be held in all things in accordance with the law governing general elections. In all elections upon such proposed amendments, the votes cast thereat shall be canvassed tabulated and returns thereof be made to the Secretary of State, and counted, in the same manner as in elections for representatives in the legislature; and if it shall thereupon appear that a majority of the qualified electors who voted at such election upon the proposed amendments voted in favor of the same, such amendments shall be valid to all intents and purposes as parts of this Constitution. The result of such election shall be made known by proclamation of the Governor. Representation in the legislature shall be based upon population, and such basis of representation shall not be changed by constitutional amendments.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of the election upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks next preceding the 18th day of July, 1933, in each County of the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 3rd day of May, 1933.

B. M. MILLER, Governor.

Attest: PETE B. JARMAN, JR., Secretary of State.

Cash For Growers Who Cut Acreage

AUBURN, Ala.—Payments totaling approximately $10,000,000 would be possible for Alabama cotton growers and 988,000 acres of cotton land might be retired from production this year if cotton producers agree in sufficient number to cooperate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its proposed acreage reduction program.

Farmers themselves will answer the question of whether the acreage reduction program is carried through. In every cotton growing county of the South this week, including all those in Alabama, growers are being offered an opportunity to decide whether they will cooperate with the government in reducing the cotton acreage and helping restore the buying power of the Cotton Belt.

Contracts are being made available to growers through the Extension Service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute under the leadership of Dr. L. N. Duncan, director, with county agents in charge in the counties. County agents are being assisted by local committees of growers. Signers of the contracts agree to take out of production from 25 to 40 per cent of their cotton acreage.

Consideration offered cotton producers for their land is contained in two alternative plans. Under the first the cotton grower would be given an option on government-held cotton in an amount equal to that which he agrees to retire from production and at a price of 6 cents per pound, and, in addition, would receive a cash payment of $6 per acre for land yielding on the average 100 to 124 pounds of lint per acre; $7 per acre for land yielding 125 to 149 pounds per acre; $8 for land yielding 150 to 174 pounds per acre; $10 for land yielding 175 to 224 pounds per acre; $11 for land yielding 225 to 274 pounds per acre; and $12 for land yielding 275 pounds and over per acre.

Under the second plan the growers would not receive an option on government-held cotton but would receive a cash benefit of $7 per acre on land yielding on the average 100 to 124 pounds of lint cotton per acre; $9 on land yielding 125 to 149 pounds per acre; $11 on land yielding 150 to 174 pounds per acre; $14 on land yielding 175 to 224 pounds per acre; $17 on land yielding 225 to 274 pounds per acre; and $20 on land yielding 275 pounds and over per acre.

A little outing this month will do you no harm and may help the wife and children. Plan to attend Farmers' Convention, the Summer meeting of the Farm Bureau or Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

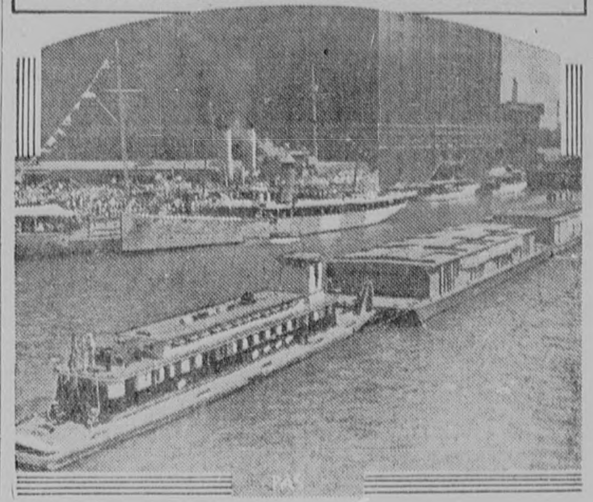
Gained A Shapely Figure

If you are fat how would you like to lose it and at the same time gain in physical charm and acquire a clean, clear skin and eyes that sparkle with buoyant health?

Why not do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and keep it up for 30 days. You can help the action of Kruschen by cutting down on pastry and fatty meats and going light on potatoes, butter and cream. Then weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

Kruschen Salts are a blend of 6 salts most helpful to body health. Best of all, a bottle of Kruschen Salts that will last you for 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Ask any druggist for a bottle and start to lose fat today. It's the safe way to reduce, but be sure you get Kruschen—your health comes first.

New Mid-Western Trade Route to the Sea



A new trade route has been opened to 22 mid-western states. It is the Great Lakes—Gulf of Mexico waterway now open to barge commerce,—the fulfillment of an inland dream of many years. Above is pictured the first barge shipments crossing the official ship, USS Wilmette (background) at Michigan Link Bridge, Chicago, and inaugurating the first ocean to Lake Michigan shipments. It is said that twenty-two states in the Mississippi valley are to enjoy a revision of shipping rates from this new trade route.

WASTEFUL FOREST FIRES

In spite of all precautions, last year was one of the most disastrous in history in forest fire losses. Nearly 6,000 separate fires occurred in national forests alone, destroying timber worth many millions of dollars, covering an area of more than 840,000 acres.

No estimates of the losses in state and private forests are available, but they reach an enormous total. When it is considered that a large percentage of the trees burned were around 100 years old, the lasting damage to an important resource can be better appreciated.

The problem of reducing these losses is a most difficult one. Much money is being spent in providing forest rangers, lookout stations, airplane patrols and other means for detecting and extinguishing incipient fires, but under conditions of extreme drought, such as obtained last year, these seem unavailing.

Still, nearly all these losses are caused by the carelessness of tourists and others, who fail to exercise caution in the disposition of burning matches, cigar and cigarette butts, and in putting out camp fires before leaving them.

Most fires, in forests and elsewhere, are caused by indifference and negligence, which it seems impossible to overcome.

SCRAMBLED RADIO

The stenographer was about to be married and was greatly interested in cooking recipes, which she had been taking down in shorthand from a radio lecturer on home economics.

One morning she got two stations on approximately the same frequency at the same time, one broadcasting the recipes she wanted and the other giving directions for the daily exercise. Here is what she wrote in her notebook:

"Hands on hip, place one cup of flour on shoulder. Raise knees and depress clothes and wash thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. In four counts raise the lower leg and wash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale one teaspoon of baking powder and one cup of flour—breathe naturally and exhale and sift. Attention! Jump to a squatting position and bend white of an egg backward and forward over the head and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut. Hop to a standstill in boiling water, but do not boil into a gallop afterward. In 10 minutes remove from fire and dry with a towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP

All singers and lovers of singing have a special invitation to come and enjoy the second Sunday in July with us at old Friendship Church, two miles South of Ino School. This is one of the best sings in the county. Bring your Sacred Harp song books and a well-filled basket.

CAGER DAVIS, Sec'y.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage made by G. F. Taylor and wife, Mollie Taylor, on the 20th day of September, 1923, in favor of Jemison & Company, Inc., a corporation, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Book J-3 of Mortgages, page 31, and which mortgage was on December 21, 1923, duly transferred for value to the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, the undersigned, as transferee and holder of said mortgage, has elected under the terms thereof to declare the whole indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as transferee of said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, before the court house door of the County of Coffee, in Elba, Alabama, on the 1st day of August, 1933, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The East half of the Northwest quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 30, Township 5 North of Range 19 East, containing 120 acres of land; except 72 square feet of land for right of way for road across the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of said Section 30 in the shape of a triangle whose north and east sides are each 12 feet long.

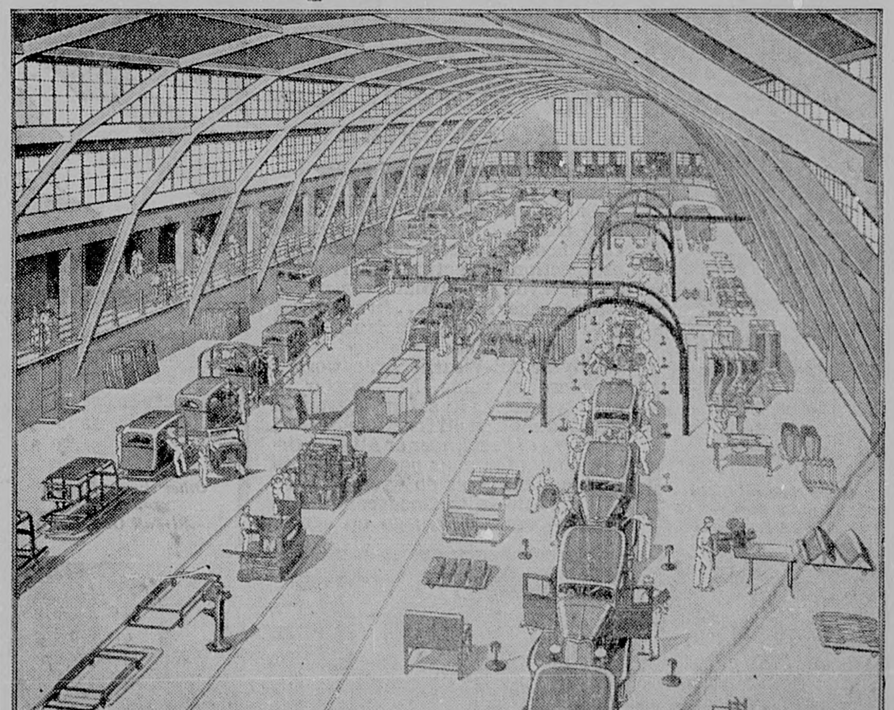
The lands described in and conveyed by said mortgage not included in the above description were heretofore released from said mortgage by the undersigned.

Said sale will be made to pay all indebtedness now secured by said mortgage and the expenses of making said sale, including a reasonable attorneys' fee.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Transferee.

STEINER, CRUM & WEIL, Attorneys. j6-13-20.

Cars Being Built at World's Fair



Millions of people will have their first opportunity to see an automobile being built, when they visit this mammoth room where the Chevrolet Motor Company will assemble "Master Six" coaches and coupes in the special General Motors Building at "A Century of Progress" exposition. On the left, Fisher bodies are being fabricated on a "J" shaped line and on the right, Chevrolets are being assembled from the bare frame to the completed car, ready to be driven out of the building under their own power. Note, in the center of the photograph, the body being swung from the end of the Fisher line over to its place on a Chevrolet chassis. Visitors may purchase cars built here and drive them home.

Hoffman Inspects Parks In Interest Of Reforestation

MONTGOMERY.—The Alabama State Park System recently had an official visitor in the person of Mr. J. M. Hoffman, District Officer of the U. S. National Park System. Mr. Hoffman's purpose was to inspect the various State parks upon which the Federal Government proposes to expend funds under the President's reforestation program.

During his tour, Mr. Hoffman was accompanied by Colonel Page S. Bunker, State Forester, who is also Director of State Parks. Special attention was devoted to the Geneva State Park, a tract of some three thousand two hundred acres, upon which the central camp of the park improvement work will be located. Mr. Hoffman expressed himself as much gratified with the possibilities of this area, and predicted that with the developments that are to ensue the Geneva State Park will be one of the most popular places of resort in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal of Troy visited Elba relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. E. H. Crumpton spent Wednesday in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. William Goff and Mrs. Glenn Collins of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. T. W. Paschal on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rowe and Misses Fannie, Vivian and Lallie Harper and Fred Harper, Jr., spent the Fourth in Pensacola, Fla.

More Pigs Saved; Less Sows To Be Farrowed

By saving 476,000 pigs, Alabama farmers to June 1 this year saved 24,000 more pigs than they did to the same date last year, when they saved 452,000. This is a 5 per cent increase.

When reporting the above, F. W. Gist, Department of Agriculture statistician, reported 69,000 sows to be farrowed in Alabama June 1 and December 1 this year, compared with 73,000 farrowed during the same period last year.

"The number of pigs saved in the United States during the Spring of 1933 was 3 per cent greater than the corresponding period in 1932, but less than the corresponding period in 1931," he said. "The pig crop this year was practically the same as the average of the five years, 1928 to 1932 inclusive. Sows to be farrowed this Fall in the United States are estimated at 8 per cent over last Fall's farrowing."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson are spending some time in Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair spent Sunday in Andalusia.

Mrs. Chester Cox of Macon, Ga., was the guest of Mrs. P. G. Mathis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Enterprise spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. Corrie Bryant.

Mrs. Fred Harper and children are spending the week in New Brockton with relatives.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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1.—Gave 10 cent cotton.
2.—Relieved small home owners.
3.—Developed Muscle Shoals.
4.—Furnished work for unemployed.
5.—Guaranteed bank deposits.
6.—Stabilized wages.
7.—Given farm mortgage relief.
8.—Given us $8,000,000 for road building.

President Roosevelt Asks Alabamians

To **REPEAL THE 18TH AMENDMENT**

Will You Vote "Yes" On July 18th

A. M. Tunstall, Chairman,
Campaign Committee States' Rights and Repeal
Montgomery, Alabama

(Paid Political Advertisement)

LETTER FROM MR. SPURLIN

July 3, 1933.

Dear Editor and Readers:—

Am with my brother, Willie, at our old home place. Came Saturday, July 1st, to a family reunion known as the Spurlin reunion. Ten of the fourteen brothers and sisters were present. There were sixteen in all, nine boys and seven girls, but two of the girls died in infancy. Of the fourteen the youngest was 38 on April 5th and the oldest 64 on December 31. We have been wonderfully blest for the fourteen to be spared this long. If not providentially hindered, we will meet again on Saturday before the first Sunday in July, 1934, and anyone wishing to spend the day with us will be welcomed.

The drought has been broken and crops are looking much better. But farmers are beginning to fear that too much rain now will cause the boll weevil to ruin cotton. The difference in them and the government destroying it is that the government buys it and the weevil takes it without permission, and the government with permission takes part of every crop and the weevil takes nearly all of some crops and but little of others.

I was asked a few days ago how I stood on the income tax amendment. I told him I was in favor of it. He said he was not, for every time we try to put more of the tax burden where it ought to be we put more on ourselves, for they always manage somehow to revert it to the consumer. And there is truth in that, but I believe in this case there will be some subject to an income tax who can't possibly put it on the consumer. I would like to have more light on the amendment authorizing the reduction of salaries fixed by the constitution. Will it authorize them to raise salaries? At times it seems that when they say cut they are working for authority to raise. If it means cut I am in favor of it and if everything else should rise sufficiently I would be in favor of a salary raise. The press ought to keep people posted on things like this, but instead they too often keep the truth from them in favor of the moneyed man. Of course we believe it is to their financial interest when they do this, but how can they feel right to betray the people this way?

I left the Rhodes school community, four miles North of Kinston, Saturday. The farmers there have better prospects for a crop than anywhere I have been. Willie says the cotton prospect between here and Elba is the best it has been in four years at this time of the year. Being at the old home brings to mind many pleasant and some sad memories. I would like to forget all the sad ones if it did not erase the memory of my dear mother. Of all memories this is the most precious to me. Not many of us appreciate our mothers while living as we ought, but the loss shows us our mistake. Have planned to visit in this community and Elba till after the election.

Respectfully,
LONNIE SPURLIN.

Miss Louise Johns of Florala is visiting relatives in Elba.

Miss Mae Harper has been in Montgomery for several days on a professional visit.

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4.50-20	$5.40
4.50-21	$5.60
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Other sizes priced in proportion. All Full Oversize.

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4.50-20	$6.80
4.50-21	$7.10
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5.00-19	$8.15
5.25-18	$9.15

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FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

All the farmers out in our section are preparing to destroy from twenty-five to forty per cent of their cotton. I am offering to destroy all of mine if the Government will pay me anything at all like a reasonable price for it. I am mighty glad to learn that there isn't a farmer in our community who is not cooperating whole-heartedly in this movement. If every community can and will do as well as ours, there will certainly be a plenty of cotton destroyed. The price will naturally go up and we will all profit by it. I guess there will be some folks who will try to be stubborn or smart and not do their part, but our community is going over one hundred per cent strong.

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One of the first questions we farmers are going to ask ourselves when we prepare to plow up the cotton is: "What can we plant where we plow up the cotton that will be profitable?" In my opinion, Spanish peanuts would be the most logical thing to plant. I would suggest that you take a sharp hoe, cut the stalks off about even with the ground and then rip the roots up with a middle burster, then list in this furrow with a six-inch shovel and plant your Spanish peanuts in the two furrows. This will give you two rows of peanuts where you had one row of cotton, and the rows of peanuts will be about twelve inches apart. If you will harrow them off about the time they come up, harrow them off after they come up and side them twice, they will make a good crop of peanuts. I would suggest that you gather and bale them up for feed. In my opinion, a pad of Spanish peanuts is about the best feed you can give your mule or cow. I would also suggest that you plant some sorghum and popcorn on part of your land, which should be cut and housed for feed. One pad of Spanish peanut hay with the peanuts un-picked and a small bundle of popcorn just as you cut it and cure it will make a pair of mules a good feed, and if you have plenty of Spanish peanuts and popcorn you can lock your corn crib until it is all gone. There are other things which we can plant, but I believe Spanish peanuts will be the most profitable.

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If you cannot get Spanish peanut seed, then the next best thing, in my opinion, would be soybeans. Soybeans are easily cultivated and they will make late in the Summer and are a most excellent feed. You can cut the soybeans with a hoe and stack them green just as you do peanuts, and you would be surprised to know how many stacks of soybeans two men can cut and stack in a day. It certainly is a mighty fine way to save a good feed crop. Of course, the ordinary field pea has always been a good crop, and if you cannot do better, you can plant peas. I have been looking twenty years for a farmer who made too many peas, and up to the present time I have been unable to find him. June corn will make a fairly good crop planted any time in July and it is very seldom that any man has too much sorghum. Sweet potatoes are always in demand and any farmer who saves his potatoes until spring can get a good price for them, regardless of the year. If you put out sweet potatoes before the 15th of July, you have a pretty good chance of making a decent crop. The vines and strings are worth lots to your cows and hogs, and if you cannot do better it will pay you to put out your spare land in potatoes. The most serious trouble confronting the farmer at the present time is the matter of locating and buying seed. There is going to be a great demand for all kinds of seed and many of us will not be able to plant what we would like to plant because we cannot get the seed. Please remember that you cannot plant a money crop where you have plowed up your cotton.

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From all indications, R. F. C. work is not going to continue very long, and when it closes down there will be thousands of men in this section of the State without a job. Many farmers are beginning to lay-by their crops and in my opinion it is every farmer's duty to help his neighbor. If you have a neighbor who has no animal to plow, you should see him at once, make a trade with him for him to work for you a few days in order that you may plow for him a few days. Every plow animal in this section of the State should be kept busy until the first of August. Every man in this section of the State should put out just as many sweet potatoes as he can. We should plant peas, corn and all kinds of vegetables for our table use. Every poor man should bend every effort possible to grow and lay up a good supply of cow feed for the winter months. Unless all the people do their full part, there will probably be much hunger and suffering this winter. There are thousands of farmers in this section of the State today milking cows that should be giving three gallons of milk a day, but they are only giving one gallon, simply because the farmer has no dry, concentrated feed.

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Did you ever think what a blessing it is that our sons, daughters, relatives and friends try to see things just as we see them? It is a blessing to each and every family that such a spirit or inclination exists among us, but at the same time it seems to the writer that it is mighty unfair for a son, daughter, relative or friend to be blind to every sense of justice simply because they are trying to follow and believe that their parents or relatives or friends are right. There is a right side to every question that arises and this means that somebody is wrong as well as somebody is right, and it is hard for us to understand why good people will close their eyes and their ears and undertake to follow the one who is in the wrong. Any bright boy or girl should be able to do some thinking themselves, and I do hope and trust that the time will come when each individual will do his own thinking, will seek out the right side of each question or issue arising, and will reach a conclusion based upon sound reason and thorough investigation, instead of following the wild, prejudiced ideas of their parents, relatives or friends.

OBITUARY—DANFORD

Little Cupidene Danford, aged five years, departed this life on June 16, 1933, at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Oscar Flanagan, near Perry's Store. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danford. She was taken sick at her home near New Haven Church five miles South of Elba about fourteen days before her death and was carried to her grandfather's home June 13, at her request. After she was carried there she was unconscious until the end.

Drs. Pruitt of Kinston and Ballard of near Ino were undecided about the cause of the child's death. They finally pronounced it diphtheria.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Church, near New Brockton, Saturday morning, June 17, at 11 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Bush of New Brockton.

W. O. FLANAGAN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Alberton, Perry's store and New Haven communities for their kindness during the recent sickness and death of our beloved child and grandchild, little Cupidine Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Flanagan.

SHADY GROVE SINGING

On last fourth Sunday afternoon the people in and around Shady Grove community met at the church at two o'clock. The house was called to order by J. J. Deal singing a few songs. We then went into organization and the following officers were elected: J. J. Deal, chairman; H. W. Dean, vice-chairman; Matt Hurd and E. A. Wilks, arranging committee; W. M. Mathews, secretary.

Committee reported a lesson by eight: H. W. Dean, W. M. Mathews, W. J. Sanders, E. A. Wilks, J. M. Hurd, D. F. Wilks, Gurstal Fuller and Ross Ammons. Then J. J. Deal sang a few songs and we were dismissed by D. F. Wilks.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us on next fourth Sunday afternoon. Bring your song book and some one with you and help us to have a good sing, as we have not had any monthly singing here in several years.

W. M. MATHEWS, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shall ever be remembered by me and I pray God's richest blessing on each of you.

MRS. J. R. PATRICK.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given of intention to organize and incorporate a bank for the purpose of engaging in the banking business under the laws of the State of Alabama. The name of the Corporation is as follows: "Bank of Elba." The place where said corporation proposes to do business is Elba, Alabama, in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama. The amount of the authorized capital stock will be $25,000.00. The paid in capital stock will be $25,000.00, and the paid in surplus will be $5,000.00. The names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders are signed hereto.

This, the 27th day of June, 1933.

James English
D. J. Brooks
Dan Nelson
A. J. Morrow
H. C. Talbot
W. J. Brown
Mrs. Rushie Edwards
J. V. Wright
Winnifred Young
W. A. Prescott
Mrs. E. A. Talbot
J. C. Dixon
Mrs. Ellen Caton
M. S. Carmichael
W. C. Braswell
Miss Liela Morrow
E. G. Bragg
J. T. Ellis
H. H. Morgan
D. J. Lubert
J. C. Fleming
Mrs. Lola Mays.

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B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH

The young people of Pine Level met at Mt. Olive Church Sunday night, June 25, to organize a B. Y. P. U. Officers elected were:

President—Georgia Clark.
Vice-Pres.—Catherine Bryan.
Sec'y-Treas.—Clyde Whitman.
Bible Readers Leader—Maude Cooper.
Organist—Nannie Lou Ellenburg.
Chorister—Mr. Henry Ellenburg.
Group Captains—Roy Helms, Carrie Willis, Jesse Roe Willis, Davie Oliver.

CLYDE WHITMAN, Sec'y.

Peru has increased the import duty on motion picture films.

It is time to begin thinking of how much hairy vetch or Austrian winter peas to plant this fall. These legumes are the recognized champion soil builders of Alabama.

OBITUARY—SMITH

The home of Mrs. Minne Smith was made sad on Tuesday, February 14, 1933, when the death angel visited it and took her precious husband, Daniel R. Smith. Mr. Smith was born January 8, 1840. Having been at the time of his death 93 years, one month and six days old. He had been in ill health for several months. It is hard for friends and relatives to part with him, but God saw fit to take him to a better world above, where he will never know any more pain and suffering. He leaves a vacant chair in his home that can never be filled. While his home was made sad at his going, the angels in Heaven were made to rejoice at his coming. Mr. Smith cannot come back to us, but it is a great consolation to know that some day we can go to him and live with him forever.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three children, 22 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

His remains were tenderly laid to rest in New Home cemetery, Elder J. A. J. Mitchell officiating, with Rhodes Funeral Home of Elba in charge. Pallbearers were: Aaron DuBose, Grady Farmer, Foster Farmer, John Farmer, Edmon DuBose and Alfred Holloway.

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Legion Launches Fight For Service-Connected Veterans

WASHINGTON.—The American Legion Friday launched a campaign to have 100,000 veterans whose ailments are presumed to be service-connected immediately to begin a defense of their compensation.

The action was taken as the Veterans Bureau moved to establish 90 to 96 boards in all parts of the country to review the right of the veterans to receive benefits.

The boards are confronted with the task of reviewing the cases before October 31. Under the compromise veterans plan approved in the closing hours of Congress the veterans are to be carried on the rolls until October 31 without change, and longer if their cases are undecided.

The Veterans Bureau is preparing names of board members for the approval of President Roosevelt in an effort to review all claims in the next four months.

If the boards operate on an eight-hour day, they must dispose of every case in 45 minutes, according to legion officials.

In addition to reviewing the cases of the veterans presumed by law to have service-connected ailments, the Veterans Bureau expects to review nearly 250,000 other cases of veterans receiving compensation for service-connected ills.

Misses Glenn and Dorothy Buck have returned to their home in Dothan after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Espy, Misses Louise Morgan, Hilda and Katie Sue Stephens left Saturday for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Laura E. Rowe and Miss Zadie Rowe are spending the week with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Grant, Misses Eva and Sara Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms in Brundidge Thursday.

Surgeon's Heart Ceases To Beat, But Patient Is Okeh

NEW YORK. — Suppose that during a delicate surgical operation, the surgeon should die?

Arnold Javitz, 7 years old and a sufferer from spinal meningitis, was taken to the operating room of the Park East Hospital Thursday. His condition was grave and the operation a delicate one. It involved the extraction of a fluid from the spinal column.

Present, in addition to nurses, were Drs. Arthur Shifrin, Aaron Goldblatt and Michael Mislig.

Dr. Goldblatt administered the anaesthetic. Dr. Shifrin handled the needle. Dr. Mislig held the tube into which the fluid was drawn.

The needle had been inserted. The operation was under way. Seconds were precious.

Dr. Mislig staggered. He clutched his breast, and whispered: "My heart!"

A nurse caught him as he started to fall. His weight was too great. Both dropped to the floor.

On the operation table, unconscious from the anaesthetic, lay a boy critically ill. Beside the table, on the floor, lay the 56-year-old surgeon who had been taking part in the operation.

The hands of the surgeon holding the needle continued to move surely. The medical skill of the other doctor concentrated on the patient's reaction to the anaesthetic. A nurse functioned smoothly, expertly.

At last it was done. Friday it was pronounced successful.

When the two surgeons bent over Dr. Mislig, joining others who had been summoned, they found him dead.

Mrs. Corrie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond and Misses Luna Delle and Laura Bryant were visitors to Troy Monday afternoon.

This is an ideal season for calf scours and other digestive disorders. Keep the feeding pails clean and avoid overfeeding.

GO TO THE POLLS JULY 18th AND VOTE "NO" ON INCOME TAX

Oh, they say it will not effect the working man and farmer. Give them, "the Tax Department," an inch and they will take a mile. (You can't trust 'em.)

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County Board of Education Urges Adoption of Income Tax And Warrant Measure

At the last regular meeting of the County Board of Education the board again took cognizance of the following facts:

1.—The Coffee County Board of Education now holds approximately $100,000.00 in undated and non-interest bearing State warrants on which they are unable to realize until validated by a vote of the people of this State.

2.—The Coffee County Board of Education owes to the teachers of this county, for services already rendered, approximately $100,000.00 which it is unable to pay until the above mentioned State warrants can be realized on.

3.—The Coffee County Board of Education, because of the financial status of the State of Alabama, is unable to say at this time whether or not it will be able to open the schools of this county this fall.

4.—Approximately 65 per cent of the money to operate the schools of this county comes from the State. Therefore, when the State is unable to meet its appropriation to the county, 65 per cent of the school term must necessarily be cut off.

5.—The Coffee County Board of Education believes that unless the Warrant Validating Act and the Income Tax Amnedments are passed on July 18, the State will be unable to meet educational appropriations next year.

6.—Therefore, in view of the above facts, and because we believe the income tax to be a just and a fair tax,

Be It Resolved By This Board, that it go on record as favoring the passage of the Income Tax and Warrant Validating Amendments on July 18, and urgently solicit every voter in this county to vote for these Two Amendments.

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
J. E. PITTMAN, Pres.
ROWE WATSON, Sec'y.

Miss Wilma Veal has returned from an extneded visit to friends and relatives in Louisville.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. J. C. Dixon is fast recovering at a Montgomery hospital and will probably come home the latter part of the week.

Mr. D. F. Prescott, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving rapidly now.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchison, Totsye Rhodes, Nell Gardner Clark, Sara Nell Clark, Myrtle Pinckard, Bobbie Borders, Dimple Harper and Myrlene Jackson attended the joint meeting of the W. M. U. and Young People at New Home Church Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. L. C. Cooper will regret to learn of her serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cooper, in Brantley.

Mrs. Mary Frances Armor has returned from a visit to Tupelo, Mississippi.

Charles Hayes, who recently graduated from Guyton-Jones college in Nashville, is now in charge of the Rhodes Funeral Home on Davis Street.

Misses Marie and Margaret Hamm returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Newton and Midland City.

Mrs. Clem Pinckard and little daughter, Mary Emma, have returned to their home in Elba after several days visit with relatives in New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abt and son, Pete, Jr., and Miss Sara Abt, Mrs. R. O. Lawrence and Miss Exa Carroll of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cunningham has returned to her home in Andalusia after spending several days with Miss Mary Louise Morgan.

Cotton Campaign Closed; Final Figures Not Known

The cotton acreage reduction campaign came to a close Wednesday night, and announcement made in the State papers Wednesday were to the effect that the Secretary of Agriculture would not extend the campaign further. News dispatches also stated that the full quota of acres had not been reported up to Wednesday, but that the goal was in sight.

At the time this was written (Wednesday noon) a report from the Coffee County committee could not be secured, but workers were in hopes that the county quota had been reached. Reports made earlier in the week showed the county within about 3,000 acres of the quota, and final reports will no doubt put the county over the top.

County-Wide Meeting To Be Held Here Saturday

A county-wide mass meeting will be held in the courthouse at Elba next Saturday afternoon, July 15th, at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the campaign on the proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on next Tuesday will be brought to a close.

According to announcement, a number of speakers will be present, including some from out of town, and only short addresses will be made. Every voter in the county who has not already become acquainted with the various measures to be voted on should attend the meeting and hear the propositions discussed. Every one is invited and urged to attend.

W. M. S. IS ENTERTAINED IN HOME OF MRS. MARLEY—

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, July 3, in the home of Mrs. D. C. Marley, with Mrs. J. C. Mizelle joint hostess. Mrs. W. R. Crook was leader. First on program was a prelude by Miss Nan Marley, next a song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Topics: (1) A Day in the Life of a Rural Deaconess. (2) The Rural Church. A paper on the subject was given very interestingly by Mrs. Jack D. Lee. Musical reading by Mrs. Dana Perdue. Following this was an impressive devotional given by the leader.

At the conclusion of the program business was discussed. It was decided that this W. M. S. would join all other Missionary Societies in entertaining the women of the church at a "Fellowship Tea" next Monday, July 17. This will be an open meeting and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited. The Young Ladies Circle will have charge of the program. After business was finished a social hour was enjoyed. Sandwiches and tea were served to about twenty guests.

Miss Annie Ruth Jacobs, after spending a week with relatives in Elba, returned to her home in Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Bullard's many friends will regret to learn of her illness at her home here. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in a serious condition for several days. Late reports were that she was slightly improved.

The Clipper has received a number of articles intended for publication in this issue of the paper, but on account of having received some advertisements Wednesday morning we have had to leave these articles over until next week.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell left Sunday for Monticello, Fla., where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Howard McClellan.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Miss Doris Whitman attended the Missionary meeting at New Home Church Tuesday.

Dorsey Sez:

Used cars that represent splendid values, having many thousands of good useful service, are among our stock and you are invited to call by and look them over. It will pay you to see them before buying.

County-Wide Baptist Sunday School Revival Begins Soon

Plans have been completed whereby the Baptist Sunday Schools of Coffee County will conduct a simultaneous training campaign throughuot the week of July 16-23. Classes will be held each evening from Monday night thru Friday night.

This is a great opportunity for training and service to the Baptists of this county, and has been made possible through the efforts of Mr. W. T. Whitman, who is president of the Coffee County Sunday School Association and is also Superintendent of the Elba Baptist Sunday School, and under whose direction the campaign will be conducted. Mr. Whitman states that he has succeeded in enlisting and securing the cooperation of 13 churches in the Association, which is by far the largest number that has ever taken part in a similar campaign in this county.

Much and lasting good is expected to be accomplished in the following churches that are cooperating: Enterprise, New Brockton, Goodman, Bethlehem, Damascus, Mt. Pleasant, Gum Springs, New Ebenezer, Calvary, County Line, Enon, Kinston and Elba.

Mr. H. S. Sauls, of the State Department of Education and Training, will be in the Association during the campaign and will conduct the work at Elba.

G. E. Kitchen Sales Coach Will Visit Elba Saturday

According to representatives of the Alabama Utilities Company, the G. E. Kitchen Sales Coach will visit Elba on next Saturday afternoon, July 15th. The exact hour was not stated.

The coach shows a complete electrified kitchen, with every modern appliance, and should be of especial interest to the housewives of the city. A representative will accompany the coach and will be prepared to answer all questions about the exhibit.

OLD FOURTH OF JULY SING

The lovers of Sacred Harp music met at Bethlehem Church on the Fourth of July for the purpose of singing praises to our Redeemer. At the usual hour the chairman called the house to order.

The chairman then sang one song. Prayer by C. A. Rodgers, after which the introductory lesson was led by I. A. Wilks. L. F. Young was elected chairman for the day; J. E. Wise, vice-chairman; J. M. Donaldson, J. T. Rodgers, J. L. Holloway and J. G. Redmon, arranging committee; E. Sumersett, secretary. Recess 10 minutes.

Music lesson by four, 3 songs each: Jesse Gatlin, J. E. Harrison, L. R. Hickman, C. A. Rodgers. Recess 5 minutes. Music lesson by four, 3 songs each: Willie Brooks, C. T. Hall, S. T. Helms, L. G. Davis. Recess 5 minutes. Music by six, 3 songs each: E. D. Rowe, J. P. Wise, J. G. Redmon, Daniel Davis, J. C. Holloway, J. E. Wise. Recess one hour for noon.

House called to order by chairman. Music lesson by 4, 3 songs ecah: J. T. Rodgers, L. B. Moody, A. M. Smith, J. E. Comer. Recess five minutes. Lesson by 4, 3 songs each: W. D. Wise, A. A. Davis, A. M. Farris, Ralph Sellers. Recess 5 minutes. Lesson by 5, 3 songs each: J. W. Moody, E. E. Donaldson, J. N. Livings, J. W. Lee, J. M. Donaldson. Closed by the chairman. L. G. Davis and J. T. Rodgers were elected delegates to the Coffee County Convention to be held at Elba.

Resolution of Thanks

We, the singers and visitors, tender our heartfelt thanks to the Bethlehem community for their kindness and hospitality shown us during our stay with them. Especially the ladies, on whom the heaviest burden falls. May God's richest blessings ever rest on them is our prayer.

L. F. YOUNG, Ch'm'n.
E. SUMERSETT, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ja P. Boyd and children have returned to their home in Alexander City.

Mrs. Wayne Brown of Jack is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Vaughn.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning, 10:10, C. B. McDowell, Supt.

Hi League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Senior League—At Church Sunday evening, 7:00.

Preaching—At Church Sunday evening, 8:00.

World Club and Children's World Club—Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock.

Prayer Service — At Church Wednesday evening, 8:00.

MOTTO:—"Never A Stranger But Once."

Thoughts for the week:

To get the best out of an argument keep out of it.

Sinful pleasures represent the perversion of some Divine blessing.

If Providence did not put us flat on our backs now and then we would never learn to look up.

L. W. TUBB, Pastor.

List Of Officers For Special Election To Be Held July 18

We, the undersigned appointing board for the appointment of election officers, hereby appoint the following election officers to conduct the special constitutional amendment election to be held in Coffee County, State of Alabama, on July 18th, 1933, namely, three inspectors, two clerks and one returning officer for each precinct or voting place in said county, and for the special election called for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention provided by Act of Legislature, to ratify or reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Beat 1—Inspectors, A. F. Deal, E. W. Ellis, C. Q. Qualls; Clerks, D. S. Teel and Lehman Ballard; Returning Officer, W. H. Clark.

Beat 2 — Inspectors, J. W. Grimes, O. C. (Bunch) Smith, J. Curtis Donaldson; Clerks, J. B. Johnson and John T. Grimes; R. O., M. S. Rhodes.

Beat 3—Inspectors, R. E. Lee, John T. Vaughn, G. E. Ham; Clerks, S. A. Bowers and Wiley Gatlin; R. O., J. M. Rushing.

Beat 4—Inspectors, E. S. Bryan, C. E. Hudson, Edlo Prescott; Clerks, C. G. Nelson and A. C. Wilson; R. O., Bobbie L. Carlisle.

Beat 5—Inspectors, E. J. Bryan, E. Kelley, A. L. Miles; Clerks, Chess Grant and C. S. Smart; R. O., J. D. Thames.

Beat 6, Box 1—Inspectors, W. T. Whitman, D. C. Marley, A. C. Brunson; Clerks, Ben F. Conner and J. W. Kendrick; R. O., W. B. Paul.

Beat 6, Box 2—Inspectors, J. D. Smith, O. Dowling and Fletcher Pearce; Clerks, D. J. Lubert and Joe Jernigan; R. O., J. W. Parker.

Beat 7, Box 1—Inspectors, Arnie F. Flowers, O. Beckham, Charley W. Grimes; Clerks, J. M. Donaldson and G. F. McCall; R. O., J. M. Mock.

Beat 7, Box 2—Inspectors, Grady L. Harbuck, C. B. Brown, R. E. Howell; Clerks, Shelley Walls and Mack Armour; R. O., W. J. Martin.

Beat 8, Box 1—Inspectors, W. B. Nichols, W. M. Motley and A. J. Harrell; Clerks, J. W. Reeves and J. A. Sessions; R. O., Alma Williams.

Beat 8, Box 2—Inspectors, W. L. Hatcher, R. S. Martin, Alto W. Griffin; Clerks, Roy E. Brunson and Grady Brown; R. O., M. L. Hatcher.

Beat 9, Box 1—Inspectors, R. C. Armour, J. B. Carmichael, Carl Brooks; Clerks, Julian Hutchison and T. H. Sawyer; R. O., J. H. Commander.

Beat 9, Box 2—Inspectors, W. A. Eidson, J. W. Brock and J. D. Willis; Clerks, R. L. Hayes and R. T. Jones; R. O., W. J. Martin.

Beat 10, Box 1—Inspectors, H. B. Pinckard, G. L. Fillimgem, W. M. Head; Clerks, M. A. Folsom and M. C. Boutwell; R. O., John Bragg.

Beat 10, Box 2—Inspectors, M. L. Tillman, Dove Johnson, Curtis Helms; Clerks, L. J. Wood and L. F. Wilkins; R. O., N. W. Stinson.

Beat 11—Inspectors, Eugene Dismukes, P. L. Lambert, A. M. C. Tatum; Clerks, Raif Wilson and Garrett Prestwood; R. O., Ed Lambert.

Beat 12—Inspectors, W. E. Dubose, Wade Mixon, Roy S. Snellgrove; Clerks, Vester Hildreth and L. E. Hornsby; R. O., Walter M. Godwin.

Beat 13—Inspectors, R. T. Beckham, F. O. Harden, B. F. Dunnaway; Clerks, E. H. Dunnaway and T. B. Byrd; R. O., Roy Heath.

Beat 14, Box 1—Inspectors, J. E. Wise, Searcy Fuller and W. T. Jackson; Clerks, G. C. Donaldson and E. Sumersett; R. O., Walter Lee Young.

Beat 14, Box 2—Inspectors, A. R. Rhodes, W. H. Dozier and J. W. Davis; Clerks, Frank Holley and R. B. Davis; R. O., J. M. Reese.

Beat 15—Inspectors, D. F. Wilks, Dewey Wilks, R. E. Chapman; Clerks, N. A. Carroll and William B. Chapman; R. O., J. W. Lambert.

Beat 16—Inspectors, T. J. Flowers, W. I. English, J. H. Wise; Clerks, Winford Young and D. J. Dye; R. O., J. C. Lightner.

Beat 17, Box 1—Inspectors, Bon B. Byrd, R. B. Martin and H. C. Stephenson; Clerks, A. L. Carmichael and J. L. Hildreth; R. O., O. F. Lightner.

Beat 17, Box 2—Inspectors, G. W. Carlisle, J. H. Collins, A. V. Martin; Clerks, Cletus Fleming and Will Brock; R. O., W. H. Watkins.

Beat 18—Inspectors, L. E. Rainey, Charley Williams and R. F. Beckham; Clerks, D. E. Forelines and Chester Bedsole; R. O., J. H. Reeves.

Beat 19—Inspectors, Claude Bailey, John W. Bryan, H. W. Ellenburg; Clerks, Charley Carpenter and S. H. Oliver; R. O., O. O. Cooper.

Beat 20—Inspectors, J. A. Parker, W. W. Moody, F. M. Farris; Clerks, W. N. Farris, Jr., E. A. Grimes; R. O., Cary Meek, Jr.

Beat 21—Inspectors, J. I. (Bruss) Maddox, W. T. Plant, W. C. McCullough; Clerks, Harvey Willis and T. L. Maddox; R. O., R. P. Martin.

Beat 22—Inspectors, H. C. Talbot, J. J. Deal, J. H. Jackson; Clerks, James Ammons and L. F. Price; R. O., T. G. Jacobs.

Beat 23—Inspectors, J. Allen Wise, I. A. Wilks, J. A. Roberts; Clerks, M. C. Snow and D. H. Davis; R. O., J. H. Sessions.

For Absentee Ballots at Court House in Elba the following:

Inspectors, E. L. Harper, S. R. Morgan and J. W. Cosby; Clerks, C. J. Rowe and J. W. English; R. O., G. C. Rushing.

And now we hereby certify the foregoing persons as duly appointed to conduct said election.

This July 7, 1933.

J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate.
W. B. PAUL, Sheriff.
L. B. CLARK, Circuit Clerk.

Mr. Johnnie Farris, Prominent Citizen, Died Tues.

Friends throughout the Southern section of the county were deeply grieved Tuesday afternoon when news was received of the death of Mr. Johnnie H. Farris, one of Coffee County's most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Farris had been in bad health for a long time, although he was able to carry on his usual pursuits, and was stricken while on a visit to Andalusia. He was rushed to a Troy hospital, but the end came late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Farris was born and reared in Coffee County. He was truly a good man and one of our most substantial citizens, and had scores of friends throughout this section. He was about sixty years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery at Bethlehem Church.

He is survived by his wife and six children, namely: Mrs. Ivey Walker, Mrs. Early Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Hataway, S. I. Farris, J. R. Farris and Tommie Farris. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Dr. Barton To Preach At Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. L. E. Barton, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, and one of the leading ministers in the State, will occupy the pulpit of the Elba Baptist Church on next Sunday morning, July 16, at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. Barton's message should be of interest to every man and woman in this section, and every one is cordially invited and urged to be present. The pastor of the Methodist Church announces that there will no services Sunday morning at that church, thus giving his congregation the opportunity of hearing this distinguished speaker.

Revival At Liberty Church Will Begin Saturday Night

The revival services at Liberty Methodist Church will begin next Saturday evening, July 15th, at 8:00 o'clock, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Tubb.

Every one is urged to attend all the services, and you will receive a cordial welcome.

MISS PARKER ENTERTAINS WITH HOUSE PARTY—

Miss Cleone Parker delightfully entertained with a house party given at her home near Curtis from July first through the fifth.

A series of picnics and parties were enjoyed by the guests. Among these were a number of swimming parties and picnics held at the "ole swimming hole" on the farm of the hostess' father. A number of people from the home community and Basin community joined the members of the house party on Tuesday, at the home of the hostess, to enjoy a barbecue.

Among the invited guests were: Misses Frances McPherson and Arverene Skinner of Little Oak, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Birmingham, Miss Gertrude Richburg of Goshen and Miss Louise Sirmon of Cartersville, Ga.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper spent Tuesday in Brantley at the bedside of Mrs. L. C. Cooper, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Montgomery and Mr. Harry Jacobs of Anniston spent Sunday in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. John T. Oliver and son, John T., Jr., of Auburn are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Crumpton.

Mrs. J. H. Armor is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hay, in Donalsonville, Ga.

Mrs. Phonso Kilgore of Samson spent Sunday in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mizelle, who have made their home in Elba for the past few months, recently moved to Sylacauga to make their home.

Misses Nan Marley and Mary Crumpton were guests of friends in Montgomery last week.

Miss Carolyn Rowe of Mobile is visiting Misses Zadie Rowe and Johnnie Shealy.

Elba Defeats Samson, 7-4; To Play Henderson Today

The Samson baseball aggregation invaded Elba Friday afternoon with the intention of avenging the several defeats the locals have handed them on the diamond this season. They fell short of their goal, however, as the contest terminated with them trailing by three markers. The final count was 7-4.

Paschal was occupying the mound for the winners, twirling his first game since his serious injury some weeks ago. At no time during the contest was he forced to extend himself in order to hold the opposition in check. He allowed ten safeties, however, while Newton, moundsman for the visitors, gave up only six. The fact that the invaders' blows were scattered, plus the steady defensive work of the victors, accounted for the small total of tallies resulting from the large number of hits.

Johnny B. Maddox was the only member of the home club who secured as many as two runs. Johnnie B. is rapidly developing into one of the outstanding third-sackers of the district, both offensively and defensively.

The Henderson nine will be encountered on the local field this (Thursday) afternoon. Henderson boasts a first-rate club and a rare battle is likely to be the offering.

Kinston Community Garden Produces A Large Tomato

The Clipper was presented with a tomato weighing 17½ ounces last Saturday by the Child Welfare Department. This tomato was grown in the community garden at Kinston, and if this is a fair sample, the garden is a fine producer.

BLUFF SPRINGS SINGING

The annual Sacred Harp singing was held at Bluff Springs Church on the first Sunday in July. House was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the chairman singing three songs. Prayer by J. M. Johnson, and the chairman sang another song.

The house then went into organization, the following officers being elected for the day: Ed Kelley, chairman; A. L. Miles, vice-chairman; committee on arrangements: A. F. Grant, J. M. Hurd; C. G. Grant, secretary. H. A. King was appointed to lead the introductory lesson. Committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: W. F. Sanders, H. W. Dean, C. C. Grant, J. M. Johnson. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Committee reported a lesson by three, 3 songs each: A. J. Fuller, Lester Kelley, J. B. Dean. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Committee reported a lesson by five, three songs each: M. A. Leverett, G. P. Miles, Roy Beard, R. A. Kelley, Jack Marler. Dismissed one hour for dinner with prayer by D. F. Wilks. A bountiful table was spread by the good ladies, which everybody enjoyed.

House called to order by chairman singing three songs. Committee reported the memorial lesson as follows: W. F. Sanders, Nos. 540, 283 and 288 in memory of Mrs. Mason, Father and Mother and Mr. Sanders' first wife; H. A. King in memory of C. W. Grant, Nos. 345, 225 and 338; D. F. Wilks in memory of W. M. Crocker, Nos. 111, 451 and 537; Ed Kelley in memory of M. W. Bundrick and wife, Nos. 56, 358 and 507; C. C. Grant in memory of the Lewis and Martin families, Nos. 388, 516 and 62; D. F. Wilks in memory of W. H. Hurd and wife, Nos. 128, 77 and 95; Lester Kelley in memory of his father, Nos. 33, 424 and 47; H. W. Dean in memory of Mrs. J. F. Kelley, Nos. 363, 65 and 97; A. J. Fuller in memory of Dyess and Archer families, Nos. 162, 82 and 406. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing one song. Committee reported a lesson by five, three songs each: W. M. Mathews, A. L. Miles, J. J. Sanders, E. A. Wilks and A. W. Mathews. H. A. King then sang No. 496 and the class was dismissed with prayer by D. F. Wilks.

Resolution of Thanks.—We, the singers and visitors, do hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the people of Bluff Springs community, and especially the good ladies for the bountiful spread at the noon hour. May God's richest blessings be with them forever is our prayer.

ED KELLEY, Ch'm'n.
C. C. GRANT, Sec'y.

Miss Mozelle Byrd and Sam Byrd of Cordele, Ga., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming and children are in Floridatown, Fla., for several days.

Rev. B. S. Franklin spent Tuesday in Sylacauga.

Mrs. S. H. Brock is spending the week in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Fred Harper has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in New Brockton and Enterprise.

Voters Will Pass on Repeal And Four Other Questions In Next Tuesday's Balloting

For the benefit of the voters of Coffee County who will vote on the question of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment next Tuesday, July 18, we are publishing below a copy of the official ballot. This ballot could not be voted at the polls but we feel sure our readers will be glad of the opportunity of seeing just how the ballot will appear. Every voter should note carefully the instructions on the ballot before casting his vote.

SAMPLE BALLOT—COFFEE COUNTY

The choice of the elector shall be indicated by a cross mark (X), made by his name or under his direction opposite the statement expressing his desire.

Unless the voter shall indicate his choice with reference to the repeal or retention of the 18th Amendment, his ballot for delegates to the Convention shall not be counted.

( ) For repeal of the 18th Amendment and for ratification of proposed 21st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

( ) Against repeal of the 18th Amendment and for ratification of proposed 21st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

For Delegates to the State Convention From the State at Large
(Vote for 10)

( ) Evan F. Allison
( ) J. M. Bonner
( ) L. K. Bowen
( ) J. A. Carnley
( ) G. L. Comer
( ) S. H. Dent
( ) Frank M. Dixon
( ) J. Massey Edgar
( ) L. A. Farmer
( ) Shelby S. Fletcher
( ) W. D. Graves
( ) Joe D. Heacock, Jr.
( ) Mrs. Solon Jacobs
( ) Mary M. McCoy
( ) Hugh D. Merrill
( ) J. B. Mills
( ) J. Sanford Mullins
( ) W. W. Ramsey
( ) Zack P. Shepherd
( ) Guy E. Snavely
( ) George A. Sossaman
( ) John J. Sparkman
( ) Ida M. Stallworth

The following candidates have expressed themselves as being "Against Repeal" of the 18th Amendment (or "Dry" if you prefer to name them such), and should the voter wish to vote against repeal, he would then mark his ballot for these ten candidates, to-wit:

J. M. Bonner
J. A. Carnley
G. L. Comer
W. D. Graves
Joe D. Heacock, Jr.
Mary M. McCoy
J. B. Mills
Guy E. Snavely
John J. Sparkman
Ida M. Stallworth

The following candidates have expressed themselves as being "For Repeal" of the 18th Amendment (or "Wet" if you prefer to name them such), and should the voter wish to vote for repeal he would then mark his ballot for ten of these candidates, to-wit:

Evan F. Allison
L. K. Bowen
S. H. Dent
Frank M. Dixon
J. Massey Edgar
L. A. Farmer
Shelby S. Fletcher
Mrs. Solon Jacobs
Hugh D. Merrill
J. Sanford Mullins
W. W. Ramsey
Zack P. Shepherd
George A. Sossaman

For Delegate to the State Convention From Coffee County
(Vote for 1)

( ) Charles Dozier
( ) James E. Folsom
( ) C. C. Peacock

On the county ticket only one delegate is to be elected. One candidate, Charles Dozier, has expressed himself as being "Against Repeal," and the other two candidates, James E. Folsom and C. C. Peacock, have expressed themselves as being "For Repeal."

Miss Johnnie Shealy spent several days last week with relatives in Brundidge.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School—Sunday morning 9:45, W. T. Whitman, Supt.

Preaching—11:00 A. M. by Dr. L. E. Barton.

B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p.m.

Evening worship—8:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

The electors of Coffee County who participate in the election next Tuesday will have the opportunity of casting two ballots. In addition to the ballot on the repeal question and election of delegates to the state convention, a ballot containing four proposed Constitutional Amendments will also be handed the voter. It would take too much space to reproduce the full text of these amendments in this column, but for the benefit of our readers we are giving them here with their designated number just as they appear on the official ballot. The choice of the elector should be indicated by a Cross Mark (X) directly opposite the word "Yes" or "No" expressing his desire.

Proposed Amendment No. 1

This amendment is commonly called the salary reducing amendment. It would give authority to reduce salaries of officials who are now serving in offices to which they were elected. Under provisions now existing these salaries cannot be reduced during the term to which the official was elected.

Proposed Amendment No. 2

This is the Income Tax Amendment and would give the Legislature the authority to levy and collect a tax on net incomes. A single person would have an exemption of $1,500.00. A married person, the head of a family, would have an exemption of $3,000.00, and in addition an exemption of $300.00 for each dependent member of the family under 18 years of age. The rate of the income tax shall not exceed 5 per cent for individuals nor 3 per cent for corporations. The amendment further provides that all income derived from the tax shall be held in trust for the payment of the floating debt of Alabama as of October 1, 1932. When these debts are paid the tax is to be used exclusively for the reduction of State ad valorem taxes.

Proposed Amendment No. 3

This amendment is called the Debt Validating Amendment. Millions of dollars of warrants are now outstanding against the State Treasury. The major portion of these warrants were issued to schools and school teachers throughout the State. There is the possibility that these obligations could be repudiated, and that school teachers and others who have rendered service to the State, would not receive the money which is now due them. This amendment would validate these debts. It is proposed to pay these obligations from the funds derived from the Income Tax. The passage of the measure would be an acknowledgment of the debts now outstanding. And the measure further provides that in the future no warrants or other instrument shall be drawn against the treasury unless the funds are already available for the payment of the same.

Proposed Amendment No. 4

This amendment proposes a plan by which future amendments shall be made to the constitution. The biggest change made in the procedure is that if this proposal is adopted notice of the proposed amendment will be published for only four successive weeks in the newspapers of the several counties of the State. The law now requires eight weeks publication, and the adoption of this amendment will mean a saving to the State treasury of several thousands of dollars.

By way of explanation we might say that newspaper publishers are the only persons directly affected by Amendment No. 4, and so far as we have been able to learn not one has raised his voice in opposition to the proposal. It is the intention of the eidtor of The Clipper to vote "Yes" on this amendment, as well as the other three proposed amendments.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Malone, Fla.

Miss Sybol Cotten of New Brockton spent several days last week with Miss Agnes Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes and little daughter, Melba Ann, left Friday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Rhodes will attend the Radio Material School for nine months.

Mrs. J. T. Dunn of Sulligent is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair and Misses Laura Bryant and Thelma Paul spent the week-end in Niceville and Camp Walton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins were visitors to Brantley Tuesday.

Kimmey Dorsey has returned to his home in Elba after an extended visit to relatives in Cordele, Ga.